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GENERAL RISING

IS ORDERED

By Prince Tuan Against all Resident Foreigners

Dubious Despatch Saying Legations Were Safe on July 9th.--Li Hung Chang Goes to Pekin as a Peacemaker

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, JULY 18.- THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED A DESPATCH FROM CONSUL-GENERAL FOWLER AT CHE-FOO, SAYING THE GOVERNOR OF SHAN TUNG SAID HIS COURIER LEFT PEKIN ON JULY 9. THE LEGATIONS WERE STILL HOLDNG OUT.

GENERAL RISING ORDERED IN CHINA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18. The Shanghai correspondent of the Express under date of July 17, cables:

"Prince Tuan has issued an edict to fix a definite date for a general rising. What the date is I cannot ascertain, but it is doubtless an early one, for Prince Tuan is stated to have ordered all dispatch in view of the arrival of more foreign troops. A large body of Chinese tonight is reported to be moving from Hupel in the direction of Shanghai. The situaton here grows more threatening every day. The city is still without any means of defense and all the forts are being held by Chinese.

ANOTHER SLAUGHTER OF CHRISTIANS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDN, July 18--According to a despatch from Shanghai to the Daily Mail, dated yesterday, a massacre occurred on July 9, at Tai Yuen Fu, capital of the province of Shan Si, forty foreigners and a hundred native converts being killed.

CHINESE PLUNDER OF FAST STORES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18 -The Moscow correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"Leading firms have learned that their tea and silk warehouses at Kalgan, (in the Province of Chi Li, near the great walls have been plundered and burned by Chinese rioters and troops, goods worth 7,000,000 taels having been destroyed."

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CHINA AT WAR WITH RUSSIA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18--The Daily Mail publishes a sensational despatch from St. Petersburg, dated Monday, which asserts that there is no doubt that China has declared war against Russia.

"The Russian Press," says the correspondent, "is restricted to the publication of official details, and the publication of many despatches from the front has been prohibited. I hear, however, from a reliable source that the Chinese troops and the Boxers seized a Russian transport vessel laden with munitions near Aigun, (on the Amur river about 18 miles from the Russian frontier.) killing almost the entire Russian escort.

"They next suddenly attacked and bombarded the town of Blagevechonsk (capital of the Amur government, on the Amur river.) The garrison held out bravely, but was finally overwhelmed. Nearly all perished and the town was burned."

LI HUNG CHANG AS A PEACEMAKER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18.--The Daily Telegraph has the following from Canton, dated July 16:

"In an interview with the foreign consul today Li Hung Chang said that his mission to Pekin was two-fold--to save the lives of the foreign ministers and to arrange the best possible terms of peace with the allied powers. The American and French consuls, while congratulating him upon these commendable purposes, reminded him of his pledges to protect foreigners and to preserve peace in southern and central China.

"Earl Li replied that he must obey the summons to Pekin, but that he had taken all necessary precautions. He added that he had received important cables from Lord Salisbury and M. Delcasse, demanding protection for the foreign ministers in Pekin and threatening to take life for life of the high officials responsible, if the ministers were murdered. He told the consul that he was the only man in China who dared transmit such messages to the empress, but that he had sent them verbatim and that he did not doubt they had exerted a powerful influence in saving the ministers' lives.

"He went on to say that, as the Doyen of the viceroys, he had induced all the other viceroys, except two, to join in a lengthy memorial to the throne, asking security for the foreigners, suppression of the Boxers and full reparation for the damage done and the lives lost.

"To the American, who inquired about the actual safety of the foreign ministers in Pekin, Li answered that he had received no news from Pekin within the past week.

"But that if they were alive he was almost certain matters could be satisfactorily arranged with the allied powers.

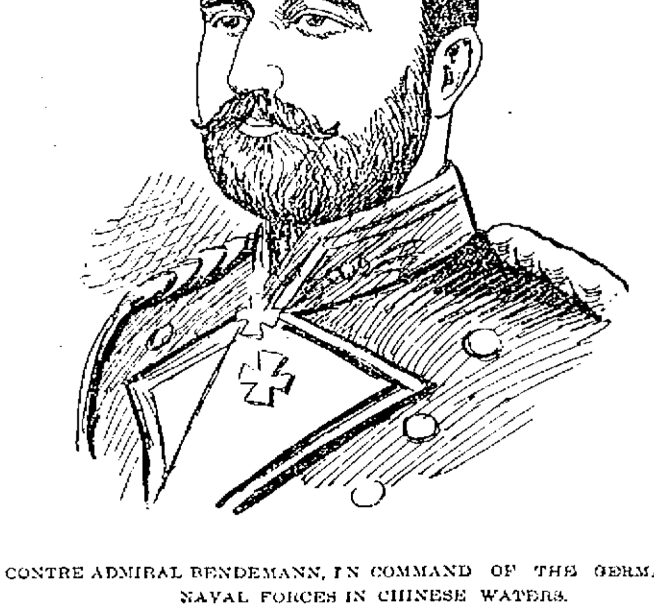
"'If they are dead?' Here he shrugged his shoulders significantly and added with lowered voice, 'It is hard to tell what will happen. I am going to Pekin practically unarmed, except for my bodyguard of 200 men and that ought to be evidence to the whole world that I do not favor any fighting and of my pacific intentions. I am old and in very poor health; and it is a great personal sacrifie to undertake such a journey in this horrid weather.'

"After a moment's thought he said: 'If your ministers are killed, do you think my life may be taken in retaliation while en route?'

"This question received a general strong negative reply. He then asked the consuls to wire their respective admirals to respect his own flag and to allow him a safe conduct to Pekin. He was evidently exceedingly anxious about the ministers; for returning to the subject, he said:

"'My heart is sore about them. I know them all personally and I am on the best of good terms with them.'

"He added that he realized his government had done wrong and that if was to show his grave displeasure that he sent the cablegrams from Lord Salisbury and M. Delcasse to the empress, word for word as he received them. He concluded by asking the cooperation of the allied powers in furthering the success of his mission and said emphatically that he depended upon them."



CONTRE ADMIRAL BENDEMANN, IN COMMAND OF THE GERMAN NAVAL FORCES IN CHINESE WATERS.

RUSSIA GOING TO PUNISH CHINA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18, 4 a. m.--The news of the Manchuria disturbances is not regarded as justifying the serious view attributed by the Daily Mail's advices. Amur, the boundary territory, between eastern Siberia and Manchuria, has been the scene of local disturbances for a long time owing to the provocative conduct of the Cossacks toward the 26,000 Chinese employed in the construction of the Russo-Manchurian railway. Several serious collisions have occurred between the Cossacks and the Chinese troops. One happened several weeks ago, when several Russian officers and 16 men were killed. The extension of the Boxer movement to Manchuria has resulted in a great destruction of the railway, compelling the Russians to withdraw their officials. The Chinese tried to stop the Russian steamer Michael, carrying ammunition and the steamer Seleng, with the Russian frontier commission on board, from passing up the Amur at Aigun. They fired on the steamer, wounding an officer and a few men, but the steamers reach Blagoveschensk. The local Chinese commander at Aigun seems to have sent the Russians a sort of ultimatum to quit Manchuria. The Chinese, according to the Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent, have thrown up fortifications and placed forty guns at a point 12 miles from Aigun, to dispute the progress of the Russians. The official Russian advices leave the inference that Blagoveschensk is still in Russian hands, the Russian losses during the bombardment being only three killed and five wounded.

The Amur military district was mobilized a fortnight ago on a war footing, and it is believed that the Russian forces there are 95,000 men and 112 guns. The governor general has now ordered the troops on the frontier to form a cordon. The Russian papers demand severe retribution for Chinese audacity in Manchuria; but they hold to the view that Russia must persevere in her resolution to avoid war.

The Chinese minister in St. Petersburg has disavowed the events in Manchuria on behalf of his government and has promised to make serious representations to Pekin regarding the consequences that will follow if the hostilities there do not cease. There is little further news from China this morning. The attack upon the native city of Tien Tsin was followed up so swiftly that the Chinese never had time to re-organize and once their lines were broken, their retreat rapidly became a rout.

Li Hung Chang has already left Canton. This causes the utmost anxiety for the safety of the Europeans there, as there are only two gunboats, one British and one American, at Canton, pending the arrival of the French gunboat.

BOXERS MASSING NEAR KOREA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.--United States Minister Allen at Seoul Korea, telegraphs the state department that Boxers and Chinese are in force within a few miles of the Korean frontier. The natives of Ping Yang, (the most northern province of Korea) are much alarmed and are fleeing. The foreigners remain in safety. The government is very anxious.

REPORT OF BATTLE AT TIEN TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 18.--The Chinese made a determined attack upon the railway station early this morning, cables a correspondent at Tien-Tsin, dating his despatch July 11. The French troops were forced to give ground and the Japanese gallantly charged in support of the French. The casualties reach 50; Japanese 16, including five officers killed; Indian and British 20; Russians 20.

The Americans were not engaged at this point. It is estimated that 300 Chinese were killed.

The lyddite guns succeeded in drawing the Chinese shell fire away from outer town and toward other positions, doing great damage in the native city.

There is a continual firing in at all hours and the passing of the wounded and burial parties through the streets gave them a grewsome aspect.

The Chinese attack spoiled the allies' plan of taking the eastern port in the morning.

Admiral Seymour's departure for Taku tonight leaves the Russian admiral and Fukushima, the Japanese, in command.

Fukushima has presented Major Waller with one of the guns taken on the ninth.

WAR BULLETIN FROM CHINA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.--The war department today bulletined its first official report of the results of the battle at Tien-Tsin as follows:

Che-Foo, July 15.--Adjutant General, Washington.

Casualties in attack on Tien-Tsin, July 13: Killed, Col. E. H. Liscum and 17 enlisted men. Wounded, Captain C. R. Noyes, not serious; Major J. R. Regan, serious, not dangerous; Captain E. V. Hookmiller, serious, not dangerous; Lieut. F. R. Lang, slight, and 72 enlisted men. Missing, two enlisted men.

(Signed) COOLIDGE.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ASHBURNHAM, July 18--George H. Darling, 19, a promising Somerville young man, was drowned in Lake Naukeag, near this place, shortly after noon yesterday.

WEAVERS ON STRIKE

New Chapter in Boott Mills Trouble

Settlement of Loomfixers Trouble Unsatisfactory to Weavers and 150 of Them Quit Work Changing of Two Weavers to Suit the Loomfixers Caused the Latest Difficulty

The trouble between the loomfixers and weavers of the Boot mills has become more serious than ever and while the morning papers stated today that the trouble had been settled satisfactorily, such is not the case, for while only 10 or 15 loomfixers were out yesterday, today 150 weavers are on a strike.

A committee of loomfixers consisting of William Brick, J. E. Jenery and Joseph Norman called on Agent Kerr yesterday to discuss the case of Loomfixer Lacy, over whom the trouble arose. As a result of the meeting the loomfixers were told to go to work this morning and that the two women weavers in Lacy's section with whom he had the trouble would be moved over to Brick's section and if the women did not like the change they could get out.

But the conferees evidently reckoned without their host, for the weavers, upon learning of the change were up in arms for it seems that the two women had no choice between Lacy and Brick.

Shortly after bell time this morning a committee of weavers visited the super, Mr. Allen, informing him that the two weavers would not submit to any such change. The superintendent asked them to work under the new condition until noon, when Agent Kerr would be around. This the committee refused to assent to and going through the rooms explained the case to the 150 or more weavers of No. 6 mill and as a result all went out.

In one of the rooms the second hand refused the committee admittance forcing the women of the committee out bodily.

Four rooms are affected by the strike of the weavers and of course with the weavers out the loomfixers are again forced to idleness.

The weavers take exceptions to the claim of the loomfixers that the woman over whom the trouble began is the "pet" of the second hand. The woman in question only came here from New York six weeks ago and has not yet become generally acquainted in the mill.

The mill authorities themselves are not connected with the trouble, it being simply a case of labor divided against itself.

LAWRENCE ST. ROW

Officer Kiernan Attacked by Michael Ryan

The Latter Was Badly Cut and Scratched--The Officer's Helmet Was Damaged and He Got a Few Blows

There was a lively row on Lawrence street last evening that attracted quite a crowd and caused no end of excitement.

Michael F. Ryan attempted to get the best of Officer Kiernan, and as usual, in such cases, he came out at the small end. Ryan's face was badly cut and scratched and the officer had to take a few blows during the scrimmage.

His helmit too, was damaged beyond further use.

Ryan was sent in to the police station and two charges were preferred against him, one of drunkenness and the other of assault on an officer. Through the efforts of his counsel, D. J. Murphy, Esq., the latter charge was dropped, Ryan agreeing to pay $2.12 for the officer's helmet. On the charge of drunkenness, Ryan was fined $2.

The following simple drunks were fined $2: Alexander Russell, David Burke, Telesphore Beaudry, Philip Marchand, August Marchardt.

Henry Cross was released from the state farm yesterday and celebrated his return by getting drunk. He was immediately arrested and will be returned to the state farm today.

Daniel Lane was in court before and though he pleaded to be allowed to go, the court imposed a fine of $5, as Lane had enjoyed the probation privilege on a previous appearance.

Anne Hardman was charged with assault and battery on Margaret Hart. D. J. Donahue, Esq., appeared for the [illegible] and represented the defendant. The case was continued till next Saturday.

Joseph P. Ward, charged with drunkenness, was placed on probation.

Fred Billings was in court yesterday for drunkenness and was released. When he got out he started to drink again and was sent in by one of the officers. He was fined $2.

John Slattery was charged with nonsupport of child and was in court a short time ago and had his case continued until today so that he might have a chance to do better. When his name was called today he failed to answer, and he was summoned to appear in court.

Two men, charged with drunkenness, were released.

Daniel J. Leary pleaded guilty to drunkenness, and not guilty to larceny of 16 yards of cloth, valued at 8 cents a yar, from the Tremont & Suffolk mills. Witnesses said that Leary took the web of cloth from the storehouse and went to his room.

Special Officer Gerow said that he searched Leary's room and found the cloth hidden under the mattress in a bed in his room. Leary said he remembered nothing of having taken the cloth. Major Noyes, who presented the case, introduced a record to show that Leary has previously been convicted of drunkenness. The court found Leary guilty and sent him to jail for one month on the larceny charge. On the charge of drunkenness he was sentenced to fifteen days in jail.

THE INTENSE HEAT

Caused Two Deaths in Lawrence

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, July 18--The oppressive heat yesterday caused the death of two residents of this city. Charles Smith of Lake street, and Miss Mary Lucy of Oak street, were the victims.

Smith had been in the sun all day. When he returned home for his noonday meal he was in perfect health and did not complain any of the heat. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon he became overheated and had to go home he was so exhausted.

He expired shortly afterward. He is survived by a wife and six children.

Mary Lucy of 269 Oak street, expired at her home about 5 o'clock, her death being due to heat. Mrs. Lucy was preparing supper. One of her little daughters was with her at the time and thought she acted in a strange way.

DEATHS

MULLEN--Mrs. Ellen Mullen, aged 58 years, died yesterday at her home in Talbot avenue, North Billerica. She leaves a family of adult children. A brother, William Burrows, an overseer in the Sterling mills, this city, also survives her.

BROOKS--George Brooks, aged 39 years, died last night at Long Pond, after a brief illness. Deceased was a resident of Elizabeth, N. J., and had been camping at Long Pond for the last several weeks. He is survived by his widow, two brothers, Charles of Elizabeth and Henry of the firm of Brooks and Smith, this city; also a sister, Mrs. O. A. Manahan of this city.

MURKLAND--Louise Murkland, youngest daughter of Rev. Harry C. and Bertha F. Meserve, formerly of this city, died in Springfield, July 13th.

HOGAN--Mrs. Bridget Hogan died at her home, 26 Riverside avenue, yesterday afternoon. She was 68 years of age and is survived by a husband, Peter Hogan.

CAVANAUGH--Ann Cavanaugh, who died at her late home in Carolin's court, off Fayette street, yesterday, is survived by a husband, Edward Cavanaugh, and one sister, Mrs. William Chapman of Lawrence.

COCHRAN--George H. Cochran, aged two months, died Monday at the home of his parents, 17 Wamesit street.

MARVEL--Dora Frances Marvel, aged 52 years, died yesterday at her late home, Princeton street, corner of Stevens.

FUNERALS

LEMAY--The funeral of Edward Lemay, a former Lowell man, took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late home in Methuen. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery in this city in charge of J. F. O'Donnell.

DESROSIER--Ivonnie, aged 1 month, child of George and Rose Desrosier, died Monday at the home of its parents, 69 Cheever street. The funeral took place this afternoon at three o'clock and interment was in the St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Albert.

COUTU--George Coutu, aged three months and 25 days, died Monday at the home of his parents, Augustine and Delia, 10 Roberts' place, off Fifth avenue, Pawtucketville. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Albert.

CHENEVET--Charles, aged one year and six months, child of Rodolph and Amanda Chenevet, died Monday at the home of his parents, 151 Church street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Underaker Joseph A. Albert.

BERARD--The funeral of Laura Berard took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 5 Middlesex Place, off Middlesex street. The funeral was very largely attended and proceeded to St. Joseph's church where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Boissonnault, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I. as deacon and Rev. Fr. Paquette, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. There was a profusion of floral tributes, the following being the most prominent: A large cross and crown, Mr. and Mrs. John Berard, an uncle and aunt of the deceased; a spray of pinks, Miss Nellie White; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carrifel; spray, an aunt of the deceased; pillow of roses, from a sister of the deceased; and a large cross of roses on base from her shopmates. The bearers were Messrs. W. Reeves, J. Gagnon, G. J. Leme, O. Demarle, M. Demarais and D. Gilbert. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakr Joseph A. Albert.

MORAIN--Antoinette Morain, aged 6 months, child of Narcisse and Jessie, died Monday at the home of her parents, 41 Tucker street. The funeral took place at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Albert.

GAGNON--Joseph Gagnon, aged two months, child of Joseph and Celina, died Monday at the home of his parents, 205 Cheever street. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Albert.

LETENDRE--Oliver Letendre, child of Louis and Olivian, aged two months and seven days, died Monday at the home of his parents, 20 Queen street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Albert.

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SUN'S REPORT

Of the Fight Heard by Thousands of People

Last night The Sun gave the returns from the fight from its own wire and judging from the size of the crowd that cheered the incidents of the fight there was great interest in the contest. Not less than 5000 people waited until the last word was given from the megaphone and when it was announced that McGovern was the winner there was a terrific cheer. When the story of the third round was completed and an account given of the wild excitement that prevailed at the ringside when Erne was counted out and McGovern was proclaimed the lightweight champion of the world.

The Sun's megaphone service, as usual was unapproachable by competitors and the residents of Centralville as far as Thirteenth street heard the voice from the big megaphone, but were unable of course to tell what was said. Some of them thought it was some leader of the Salvation Army addressing the forces. Considering the fact that no announcement was made that returns would be given out the size of the crowd was remarkable. They know where they can get the earliest and most complete news and accordingly they congregated in front of The Sun building and in spite of the heat waited till after 10.30 o'clock for the fight to commence. The fight was short and the interest intense while it lasted. As usual The Sun was the only paper to give the news complete and red hot from the wire and in no case was the report more than a couple of minutes after the actual occurrence and in the announcement of the result less than one minute. This is a marvellous performance in the transmission of intelligence which can be done only by The Sun using the Associated Press telegraphic service.

POLLARD'S GIFT

COSTLY ORGAN FOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Arthur G. Pollard, who donates the new organ to the remodelled First Baptist church, has given the order to Woodbury of Boston, who will build it from plans by W. B. Goodwin.

The new organ is to be one of the largest and most remarkable instruments in the city, having 61 stops disposed on a swell, great choir and pedal, the great to be enclosed in an effective shuttered chamber for expression. The swell will have 15 stops and be the most effective in the city, and as the great is also similarly equipped, the manual ensemble of 23 speaking stops with octave and sub-octave couplers will give crescendo effects of extraordinary magnificence and far surpassing anything ever heard in this section. There is also a grand crescendo pedal by which all the stops in the organ can be gradually (or instantly) drawn seriatim in the order of their strength. This rare appliance is only elsewhere found in the new organ of St. Peter's, which affects in the old way the whole organ simultaneously and in a fixed mechanical manner—the ordinary mechanism. Per contra, the Goodwin crescendo can be used for either great or swell independently or together, and by a simple manipulation a large number of different combinations of stops on either manual can be set without interruption while playing on others, and be instantly brought into use by touching an ivory stud over the keys. All changes are effected and withdrawn without interfering or disturbing any combination in use by the player.

All of the organ mechanism is electro-pneumatic, there being a little pneumatic bellows and valve for each pipe, requiring several thousand such, including equivalent diaphragms. The amount of electricity required is exceedingly small, the only labor by each magnet being to move a little disk of iron, weighing perhaps as much as a square inch of this.

The organ will contain some 7,000 pieces of material. It will be blown by water, automatically, for the best manner of furnishing wind.

The case and facade of the organ will be characterized by the richness and dignity for which Goodwin's designs are noted, the oaken woodwork being of massive simplicity, and the great display pipes done in deep bronzes and burnished with glowing touches of gold leaf.

PERSONAL.

The Misses Sparks and Miss Gormley left yesterday for Old Point Comfort to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ingham spent a few days at Norumbega Park, Newton.

Miss Hattie Washburn spent last week at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. John McDougall at Varnum's Landing.

Rev. Dr. Chambre started yesterday on a six weeks' vacation.

The following Lowell people are registered at the Ocean Park house, Lynn: Mrs. James Brosnan and family, Misses Delia and Katherine Dwyer, Mrs. John O'Connell, Mrs. W. F. McAloon, Miss Madeline McAloon, Mr. John Croggan and Mrs. A. Brennan.

John Ray, head salesman for J. L. Chalifoux & Co. in Birmingham, Ala., spent all the past week in this city.

Mrs. George H. Bartlett of Huntington street will be at Bennington, N. H., the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dempsey were registered at the Ocean House, Swampscott, last week.

Henry T. O'Dowd and family will spend August at the Ocean View hotel, Salem Willows.

Principal C. W. Irish, of the High school, will start on his vacation this week. He will go to the lakes in Maine and visit Nova Scotia before his return.

D. E. McQuade, son of E. A. McQuade, will spend the next few weeks at Rest-a-While Cottage, Fairlee, Vt.

Mrs. M. O'Meara has opened the Ocean Park House, at Lynn beach, where she will be pleased to meet her Lowell friends.

FUNERALS

WATERS—The remains of the late Thomas Waters were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral which was largely attended took place from his late home, 84 Elm street this morning at 8.30 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham St., where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John J. McKenna. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly rendered several appropriate selections. The bearers were Messrs. John, James, Joseph, Peter and Patrick McLean and John Waters. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McKenna and the funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. B. McDermott.

CRUSADE AGAINST SQUIRRELS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 17.—So troublesome has the little red squirrel become in Ontario county that the village of Canandaigua has authorized a crusade which if followed out as planned, will totally annihilate the red squirrel family in that section. His enemies say that he is doing great damage to buildings and might drive out the fine colony of gray squirrels that has taken up habitations in the outskirts of the town. The extermination will be superintended by A. P. Wilbur, a well known naturalist.

LARGE SHOVELS

Workmen Kick at Merrimack Paving Co.

BECAUSE OF SIZE OF SHOVELS!

Conduits are Going In Rapidly

Business keeps up on Market street and the conduits are going down rapidly. Harry P. Doherty of the Smooth Paving Co. is also acting as advisor to the conduit builders. As might be expected, a large number of men are seeking employment on the job, though some of them threaten trouble as a result of the size of the shovels. As was mentioned in yesterday's Sun, the brand new paraphernalia of the Merrimack Co., is on the scene and some of the shovels they have are of an exceedingly large capacity. As a result some of the prospective workmen are already finding fault and claim that they will not handle the extra large shovels.

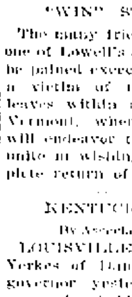
"WIN" STURTEVANT ILL.

The many friends of Z. Win Sturtevant one of Lowell's most popular citizens, will be pained exceedingly to learn that he is a victim of nervous prostration. He leaves within a few days for northern Vermont, where amid quiet scenes he will endeavor to recuperate. His friends unite in wishing him a speedy and complete return of good health.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 18.—John W. Yerkes of Danville, was nominated for governor yesterday by the republican convention held in this city. A platform was adopted declaring the issue of the election to be the Goebel election law.



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PLOT TO MURDER

Was Revealed by Victim's Daughter

Parents Were Killed With the Knowledge of Their Children—They Wanted to Get Their Mother's Money

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ANOKA, Minn., July 18.—Eliza Wise, whose parents were killed and four members of the family wounded by shots fired through the window of their home several months ago, yesterday in court detailed a horrible plot to murder her parents, of which she said, herself and elder sister were fully cognizant. It was in the trial of James Hardy and Elmer Hiller, who were arrested on suspicion. Eliza refused to answer questions unless the court room was cleared. This was refused. She asked permission to write her evidence. The court granted this request and the witness wrote a statement accusing Hardy and Miller of the murder and practically admitting the plot to shoot her parents was formed with the knowledge of herself and her sister. The mother had $1500 in the bank which was to go to her daughters in case of her death and the girls had said they would divide with their suitors when Mrs. Wise was dead. The father had forbidden the boys to call on his daughters and so he was included in the plot. Eliza testified that she saw the boys with their guns outside the house before the shooting. After the crime had been committed she found one of the shells outside the window and destroyed it. Her story created a sensation as the defendants had established a tentative alibi.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

SUBSCRIPTION LIST HAS PASSED $350 MARK.

Following are the subscriptions to the floating debt of St. John's hospital received since the last publication:

Previously acknowledged	[illegible]
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A Friend	5.00
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Cummiskey & Donahue	25.00
Total	$385.55

CO. F.

REFUSES TO ACCEPT FOURTH PRIZE.

Lieut. Sands, Co. F, of the Ninth, by vote of the company, will return to the city of Lowell $23, being the balance of the fourth prize awarded the Lawrence boys at the Fourth of July military tournament in Lowell.

Company F was the only company outside of the three in Lowell which competed. It provided 23 files front, while its three competitors had but 16, but Company F received only the fourth prize, $35, which it now returns, after deducting $12 for expenses.—Lawrence Telegram.

ELMS AND EMMETTS

TO PLAY A DECISIVE GAME AT ST. PETER'S PICNIC.

On Saturday next, the 13th annual picnic of St. Peter's parish will be held at Bellevue grove, Haggett's pond, at which the following sports will take place.

The ball game for a purse of $20 will be contested for by the Elms and the Emmetts, the two most popular ball teams in the city at the present time. As these teams represent the north and south ends, the former rivalry that existed between the Emeralds and South Ends will be renewed and interest runs high in both sections, as to their favorites, each team having won a game this season, but two being played. The managers of both teams have agreed that the deciding game would be played on neutral grounds, and will take place on the day of the picnic at Bellevue grove. The teams are as follows:

Elms—Fratus 1b, Quigley lf, Harrington cf, Grady rf, Farrell ss, McMahon 3b, Dedwidge 2b, Dunlavey c, Ryan p.

Emmetts—Sullivan 1b, Boyle ss, Corgan 2b, McCarthy 3b, Kane lf, Kerwin cf, Hayes rf, Donovan c, Cronin p.

The bicycle road race which is to start from the vicinity of the post office at 1.30 and terminate at the grove, is causing considerable excitement, especially among the local wheelmen, and all this augurs well for unusual interest in the race. Suitable prizes will be given to the winners; the number of prizes will depend upon the number of competitors and will be announced by the committee before the race starts.

There will also be the following races: 100-yard dash, sack race, putting the shot, hop, step and jump, throwing the ball, doughnut race, and three legged race for boys.

Ladies' races—50 yard dash, egg race.

Fat man's race for members of the parish only.

Tug-of-war between married and single men of the parish. Greased pig race.

The number of prizes in each race will depend upon the number of contestants and will be announced later.

The Lowell Machine shop team would like to have all base ball teams know that they would like a game for $50 to $100 a side.

Tom Donohue formerly of the Atlantics has been signed by the Collinsvilles to play behind the bat. Tom is a great catcher and a heavy hitter and in him the Collinsville team has a valuable man. He caught his first game for Collinsville last Saturday and showed up well in every point of the game.

CHINESE WAR

HAS ITS EFFECT ON EXPORT TRADE IN PRINTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 18.—The war in China is already having a serious effect upon the export trade in print cloths. Locally the situation will not be materially affected unless mills making goods for export, usually of a coarse texture, should turn their attention to finer goods and compete with local mills. Brokers here say that the export goods used in the disturbed portions of China are manufactured in Lowell. Already these goods are accumulating. A change over from coarse makes to the finer weaves is possible.

If Lowell mills, making export goods, and southern mills, in the same lines, begin the manufacture of domestic weaves, the situation here, which is brightening up considerably, would again be complicated. Print cloths are now selling freely and the market is quite active and firm.

CHINESE QUESTION.

Editor Sun—I find that a great many ignorant people find fault with the missionaries to China, accusing them of being the cause of the present trouble.

Christ when sending out his first missionaries said to them: "Behold I send you forth as lambs among wolves" and of course the wolves everywhere have a great deal of fault to find with the lambs, even after they have devoured them they do not agree with their digestion.

There are probably 550 or 600 missionaries in China, teaching and feeding the poor whenever they can, among 400 millions of barbarous, ignorant Chinamen, one to every million, and the million could well put up with the one. The truth is, there are not enough missionaries to speedily enough Christianize the wild, idolatrous nation and those few consequently suffer. I hope it will be a lesson to the Christian church. Here we have well paid preachers by the thousands living in clover and idleness, preachers whom no one needs and no one heeds, as the "news" they pretend to bring us is as well known or as accessible as the news in the Lowell Sun, while the millions of murderous Chinamen are left to a few hard-working suffering men, who but too often succumb to the unequal task.

The real cause of these troubles, however, is not religion, but politics. All the powers look upon every half civilized country as a dog looks upon a bone, he finds on the road. It is his. They talk of an "open door" as the burglar talks of the open door of a safe. The United States is not much better or even worse so far as to our attitude to the Filipinos. President McKinley's last bombastic speech, notwithstanding. He talks of making them happy with our civilization—another missionary. But if the Filipinos had the wherewithal they would wipe us out, as the Chinese wiped out the legations. The missionaries suffer on account of the legations, not the legations on account of the missionaries, for the hatred of these nations is political.

SOLOMON ROBITSCHEK.

GLENDON CLUB

GAVE A FAREWELL RECEPTION TO A MEMBER.

Last evening the members of the Glendon club tendered a farewell gathering to one of their members, Fred C. Brown, at their club house at Varnum's Landing. Some 30 young men participated in the event, which was in the nature of a good time. Songs, piano selections and refreshments kept the party in good spirits until a late hour.

For a number of years Mr. Brown has been employed at the laboratory of C. I. Hood & Co. This week he has located with the Boston & Maine road with headquarters at Boston.

His many friends in Lowell will join with his Glendon associates in wishing him the best of success in his new undertaking.

Miss Katie Higgins of Concord street and her cousin, Miss Lizzie Higgins, are spending a two weeks' vacation at Crescent beach.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 17.—Although now and then young ladies were carried out of the crowded meetings, fainting and overcome by heat, the enthusiasm marking the world's convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at the Alexandra Palace grounds was today as strong as ever. The delegates burst into song today with the same boundless enthusiasm as heretofore.

The morning was given up to demonstrations of the world-wide extent of the endeavor movement.

Secretary John Willis Baer, speaking of the growth of the movement said the Christian Endeavor badge was worn by more than one brawny Briton from Her Majesty's ship Powerful in the famous siege of Ladysmith. Mr. Baer strongly demanded an arbitration treaty between Great Britain and America.

"God may come and seals may go," said Mr. Baer, "and boundary lines be held in dispute, but palsied be the hand and mute the tongue that should again suggest strife and bloodshed between America and Great Britain."

The Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the Society of Christian Endeavor, delivered the presidential address. He spoke of Christian Endeavor in the far east "in progressive Japan, in distracted China and with hopeful beginnings in Corea." His tour of the world, Mr. Clark said, had convinced him that "Christian Endeavor tree would bear fruit in any soil." Describing the greetings he had received everywhere, Mr. Clark said that in China it was "Peace, peace, peace."

WEAVERS' COMPLAINT

RELATIVE TO THE TROUBLE IN THE BOOTT MILLS.

Following is a communication sent in by one of the weavers in the Boott mills. We publish it in justice to the weavers as we know the writer.

Mr. Editor—In regard to the strike of the loomfixers on the Boott corporation, I, as a weaver, would like a little space in your paper. They are not willing to state the cause of their trouble. Why, because they are ashamed to let the public know what kind of men some of them are, but we weavers know them one and all. When a weaver goes after them to do the work they receive $12.25 a week for, they look as black as a thunder-cloud, and if you have to go for them the second time for the same job, they nearly have a fit, especially if they are sitting down. Now, if we did not have the second hand or overseer to take our part, we might just as well remain at home. In the present trouble the loomfixer in the case is known all over the Boott yard for the filthy language he uses to the weavers on his section and I can't see how the union can uphold such a case. They surely do not know the true facts about the case.

Now I do not claim that all the loomfixers nor even many of them are guilty of such misconduct as the one who is responsible for this trouble, and the good men do themselves an injury when they go on strike in his behalf. I should think they would stand for fair play instead of backing up such a man.

Respectfully yours,
WEAVER.

TWO DEATHS

IN BOSTON, RESULTING FROM THE HEAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 18.—Several prostrations resulted from the heat yesterday. Two have thus far proved fatal. An unknown man about 45 years old, was found dead in the doorway next his residence, yesterday afternoon, supposed to be a heat victim; and Cornelius Duggan, a South Boston teamster, was found dead in the doorway next his residence last evening, having succumbed to the heat. The thermometer registered from 95 to 98 in different sections of the city.

John McCarthy, another teamster, and an unknown man under treatment for sunstroke are at the hospitals and their condition is critical.

GOV. ALLEN A GUEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The president and members of his cabinet who are in town and Gov. Allen of Porto Rico, were the guests at dinner of Sec. Gage at his country home at Chevychase, near Washington, last night.

BAND CONCERT AT BILLERICA.

The band concert which was to have been held at North Billerica last week will be held Thursday evening, July 19th.

STEAMER INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 17.—The Labrador mail steamer Grand Lake broke her tail shaft by contact with ice floes off the Labrador coast. She was towed in Francis harbor, where she was sheltered. The Grand Lake reports the straits of Belle Isle and vicinity still blocked by ice and impassible for ocean shipping.

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Thursday, July 19, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

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The horses consist of matched pairs, drivers, workers and in fact you will find horses at this sale adapted for any kind of work. Their colors are bays, browns, grays, blacks and chestnuts, they are all well broken, are an excellent lot and are ready for use. If you are in want of a horse it will pay you to visit our new quarters on Cushing street. The horses will be on exhibition on and after Monday, July 16, and we will be pleased to show intending purchasers to their satisfaction.

For the want of room we cannot describe them all. We have one pair of bay horses, five years old, weighing 2600 pounds, have been five weeks and are all over the sickness; one pair of dark dapple grays, weighing 2600 pounds, five years old, an excellent team, single or double; one handsome pair of bay coach horses, weighing about 2300 pounds, good style, excellent drivers, perfectly broken, single or double; one bay saddle horse, Prince, five years, weighs 1100 pounds, broken to harness, perfectly safe for a lady to ride or drive; one handsome black horse, Dandy, five years old, weighs 1075 pounds, nobody owns one that can out-style him; he has great knee and hock action; and one handsome chestnut horse, five years old, 1100 pounds, with silver mane and tail.

This lot of horses was selected by Mr. Clapp, who well knows the class of horses for this market and he thinks that this is as fine a lot of horses as he ever shipped. This we will prove to you if you will call and examine them.

TERMS: Cash or satisfactorily endorsed notes.

Remember the day: Thursday, July 19, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Friday, July 20, at 5 o'clock P. M.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF THE PFEFFER PROPERTY, BRIDGE STREET.

Saturday, July 21, at 3 o'clock P. M.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF A BEAUTIFUL DWELLING HOUSE AND ABOUT 5000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 69 REA STREET, THE OAKLANDS.

The above parcel will be sold on the premises, regardless of the weather, by order of the mortgagee, at public auction on the twenty-first day of July, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The house is an exceedingly well built one and consists of eight rooms, large reception hall, bath, pantry, wash room, and a good large cemented cellar.

Now, in taking an exterior view of this place, you cannot receive a just impression; you must see the inside, which is very pretty with a large reception hall, open fireplace in sitting room, china closets and sideboard in dining room, an extra large kitchen, a large bath room, four beautiful sleeping rooms, a sewing room, a large pantry, wash room with set tubs of soapstone, hot and cold water, furnace heat, gas and every convenience desirable.

The lot is situated on the easterly side of Rea street with a frontage of about 50 feet on Rea street and runs about 92 feet in depth. Rea street runs southerly off Rogers, just beyond Boylston street, and this place is situated just one minute's walk from Rogers street and the electrics. It is about five minutes' walk to the Atherton Machine company, and in all makes a very fine place.

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IN BOTH WELLS

At Eagan Farm Arsenic Was Found

MAJOR ALLEN COMPLETED HIS TEST TODAY

Poison Soaked Through the Earth

Major Allen, inspector of milk, this morning completed his test of the water in the wells on the farm of Thomas Eagan, the head of the ill-fated family whose mebers were stricken down with arsenical poisoning.

The milk inspector yesterday discovered arsenic in the water of the well in the barn and today discovered even stronger evidences of it in the water taken from a pump in the house.

Near these wells potato beds have existed for years and for years it has been Mr. Eagan's desire to form a preparation of arsenic to put upon the plants to kill off potato bugs. The theory is that the arsenic in time has sunk through the earth into the waters of the well.

There is no city water within a great distance of the farm.

SAD DROWNING

Telesphore Hebert Drowned In Beaver Brook

HE WAS SEIZED WITH CRAMPS

His Body Was Recovered a Few Hours Later

Telesphore Hebert was the unfortunate victim of a sad drowning accident yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

Hebert is employed in Stover's shoe shop, and yesterday noon, it being so warm, he proposed to a few of his shopmates that they knock off work early in the afternoon and go for a swim. The plan was decided upon and at 2 o'clock he with three other young men about his own age, went over to Beaver brook, near where it flows into the Merrimack river, to enjoy a dip in the water.

Everyone in the party could swim, Herbert being an especially good one. After a half hour's swim, all of the party except Herbert, came out of the water and sat on the bank. Herbert started to cross the brook and when about in the middle, threw up his hands and cried for help. He sank immediately and did not rise again. His companions on the bank dived in after him, but too late to do anything, as the body did not come up. It is supposed that he was seized with a cramp. His companions dove under water but could not find the body. Undertaker Albert, was notified and he had his men drag for the body which was finally recovered about 5 o'clock near where it went down.

The body was taken to Albert's farerooms and later to the home of Hebert's mother, 758 Lakeview avenue, where the parents on being informed of the fate of their son, were heartbroken. He was almost the sole support of the family, which consisted of a mother, father and sister, who was also employed in Stover's soe shop, and Telesphore himself.

AMBULANCE CASES

JOHN WRENN GOT THROWN FROM HIS WHEEL.

This morning about 6.30 o'clock while John Wrenn was rding down Gorham street near the railroad bridge he was thrown from his wheel heavily to the ground. He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital, where it was found he had a badly lacerated face.

Dimo Simons, residing at 11 Garnet street and employed in the Lawrence Manufacturing company, received a bad scalp wound this morning by a piece of shafting falling on his head. The ambulance was summoned and the man was removed to the Corporation hospital where his head was dressed by the doctors in attendance.

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GEN. WOOD VISITS SECY. ROOT.

WASHINGTON, July 18—Gov. Gen. Wood of Cuba ,who arrived in Washington last night, reached the war department at 9.30 o'clock this morning and went immediately into Secretary Root's office. He said he knew very little about conditions in China or the reason for his having been called to Washington. He came here in response to a telegraphic request from Secretary Root.

Gen. Wood said conditions in Cuba were quiet and favorable. In response to a question as to whether he could spare more troops from there, he said no request had been made on him for troops except for the three regiments which had been ordered from Cuba a month before the Chinese trouble became so serious.

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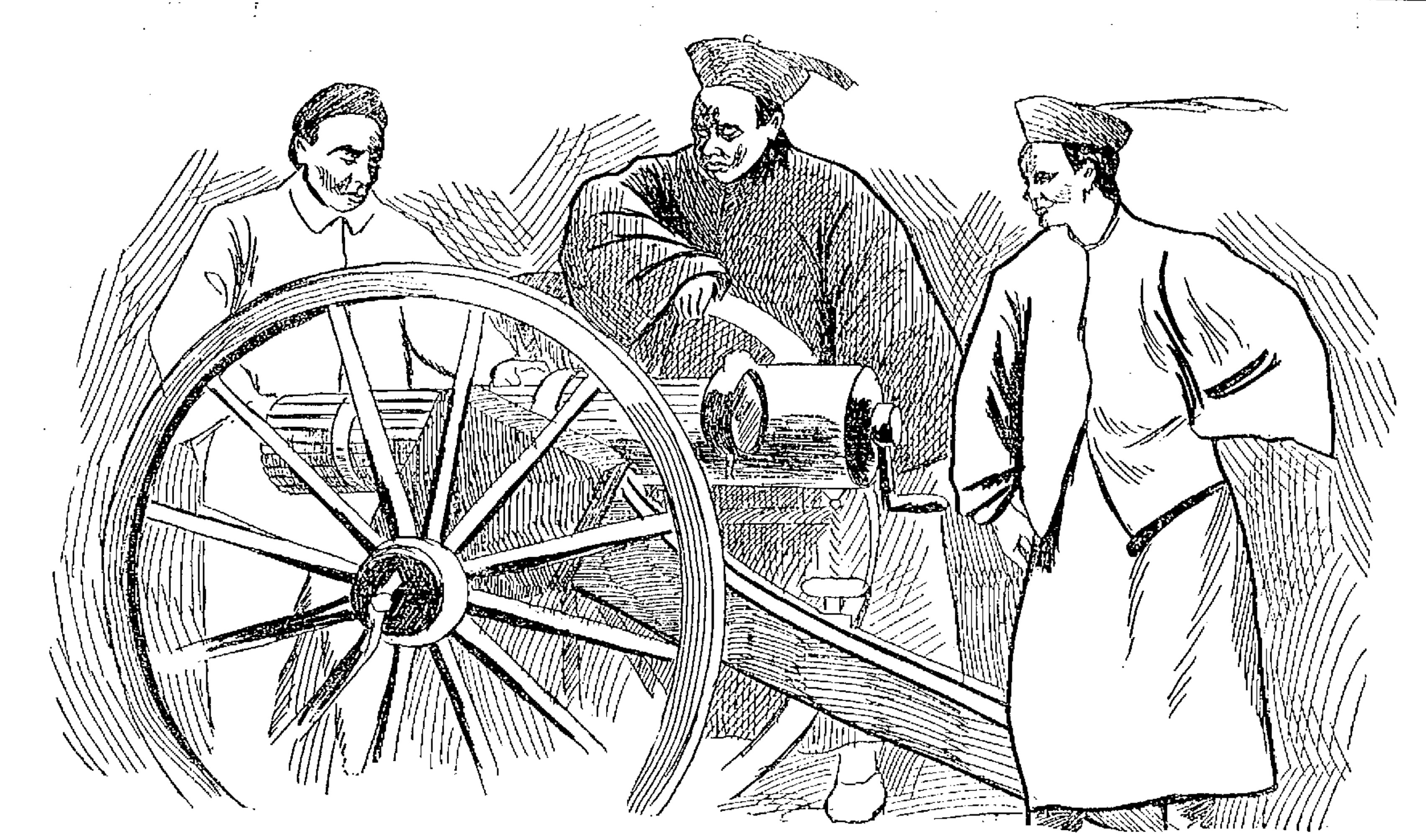

CHINESE INSPECTING A RAPID-FIRE MACHINE GUN AT TIEN-TSIN.

The Chinese army is equipped with the most modern rapid-fire and revolving cannon and have been drilled by European officers in their use. At the battle of Tien-Tsin they used Gatlings, Maxims and Cruesots with deadly accuracy. The army also has the best heavy artillery procurable. The forts have Krupp guns of great power mounted.

THE LEGISLATURE

Ended Its Long Career Last Evening

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 18—At 6.32 p. m. yesterday Secretary of State William M. Olin prorogued the great and general court of 1900. Out in the marble corridors of the state house a little band of congenial spirits were parading and the strains of "Tim Toolan" were wafted through the open doors, making it necessary for the secretary to raise his voice a bit when he uttered the formal words of prorogation.

Secretary Olin announced that he had been directed by his excellency the governor, to inform the general court that during the session the latter has signed 470 bills and 105 resolves; that his excellency had returned without his approval nine bills and that no measure became law over a veto.

This formal announcement, made in house and senate, was received with applause. Having made this statement of the business of the year, the secretary announced that the general court was prorogued to the first Wednesday in January.

Speaker Myers in the house and Pres. Smith in the senate each held receptions following the announcement and mutual congratulations followed.

With the exception of the Butler year, 1883, when the legislature sat until July 27, the present session has been the longest since 1832.

ESTATE VALUED AT $6,000,000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 18—The will of Timothy B. Blackstone, formerly president of the Chicago Alton railroad, who died in May 25, has been admitted to record in the probate court. It disposes of an estate amounting to nearly $6,000,000.

According to the terms of the will $250,000 is given to public institutions, $515,000 to relatives and the remainder of the estate is bequeathed to the widow, Isabella F. Blackstone.

Among the institutions which are made beneficiaries in the John Blackstone Memorial Library association, Bradford, Conn., $100,000.

With the exception of the widow, Isabella F. Blackstone, William N. Blackstone, a nephew, Norwich, Conn., is the large benificiary. He is given $25,000. A large number of other bequests are to relatives and friends in Connecticut.

BIG GOLD SHIPMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 18—Lazard Freres will ship one million dollars in gold bars and Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., $500,000 by tomorrow's steamers to Europe.

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TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Because I am going into business and must of necessity have the money that is now invested in the real estate numbered 64 and 66 South Whipple st, is the only reason that causes this advertisement and the open promise that on Wednesday the 18th day of July, 1900, promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon regardless of weather and without limit or reserve sell to the highest bidder the herewith described property, namely:

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Counsel for Defence BARTLETT.

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GAMBLING MACHINES.

There are a few new gambling machines doing business at Lakeview and Willow Dale and it is surprising that the police allow them to pursue the business of swindling the people even on Sunday without the slightest objection. Unless police officers are "filled" we cannot see how they can permit such machines to do business. One of them is known as the Owl and it works largely on the principle of the wheel of fortune, but it is automatic. The wheel has five colors and each is played for five cents. The nuts held out as prizes for the five colors are 10, 10, 25, 50 cents and one dollar and these are arranged so that it seldom happens that any of the higher prizes are won and the mechanism is regulated so that the machine cannot lose. It is believed also that the manipulator can cause the player to win or lose as he pleases. Some times a little encouragement is necessary in order to make the player venture more and this is given. There are other machines varying slightly from this and as they are all gambling machines we cannot see why they are allowed to do business either by the police or the managers of the two resorts mentioned unless they offer great inducement which no doubt they can afford as they get plenty of "suckers" in both places. The railroad company should be satisfied with getting the fares of the people on the cars to Lakeview together with other incidental outlays without permitting machines of this kind to swindle them after getting there.

BOSTON AND MAINE STATION FOR PUBLIC BATHS.

Another drowning is to be recorded from bathing in the rivers for want of public baths. That makes about six in all this season, including the boys. From present appearances, the movement for public baths will accomplish nothing this year, probably because the plan favored has been exploded. The same minds seem incapable of conceiving another place in the city equally good for public baths. The Mann school lot was suggested and would serve the purpose although a more conveniently accessible place is desirable. A more spacious and shady place is also desirable and in order that The Sun may not be accused of condemning one plan without offering anything better, we submit this proposition:

Secure the train shed of the old Boston & Maine station, fit it up for shower baths, having one section for men and another for women. This place is centrally located, is of sufficient size and can accommodate as many as 100 persons at the same time if properly utilized. If desirable a small swimming pond could be provided but it would be difficult and expensive to keep such a pond supplied with fresh, clean water. All swimming places should be located on the canals or rivers. What is most needed is a system of public baths. Shower baths are most cleanly and desirable. This building we have no doubt could be hired for a number of years at a moderate rent. This would obviate the necessity of providing a building; let the philanthropists who offered to erect a building on the Coburn lot on condition that the city agree to purchase it, come forward and contribute for the equipment of this building. By so doing, we may see a system of public baths in operation in less than two weeks. Here is a chance without any extraordinary outlay without spending a large amount before experience shall have taught us what is best. If there is any sincerity to this talk for public baths let it now be tested. Let the city council take the matter up and have this building leased and equipped for public baths. There is here an opportunity to benefit the people without incuring any unnecessary expenditure. It remains to be seen whether the council will embrace it or let it pass as is the custom in such cases.

When the bill providing for the release of the Upper Free Landing was before the legislature there was considerable discussion over the question of submitting the matter to the people, but the legislature finally passed the measure without the referendum. Last night Councilman Casey moved that the matter be referred to the people before being passed upon by the council. This motion was defeated by the aid of democratic votes, although the democrats voted solidly against accepting the act. Possibly the best way would be to kill the measure at once although there can be no objection to submitting it to the people.

One undertaker yesterday had six funerals of little children. The little waifs are fast succumbing to the heat. The heat that overcomes people in the prime of health cannot be borne by infants. In order to give parents some assistance in saving their children's lives during the hot weather The Sun prints a very valuable article in this issue. It is to be hoped every mother will read it carefully, then cut it out and keep it for future reference until she knows it practically by heart. This article may be the means of saving lives of children if the directions given be faithfully followed.

The Fall River Globe in the following sizes up Hanna almost as well as does Davenport the cartoonist:

Mark Hanna is probably getting ready to advertise for a manager for another political sawdust swindle like the Gold Democrat enterprise the Hon. W. D. Bynum and a few other fakirs conducted for him in the campaign of '96. Bynum was to have received a $750 job in the government service but Mark couldn't induce the United States senate to give its consent to the delivery of the goods.

Any industrial stagnation that will occur during this or next year will be attributed to the war in China, by the republican politicians and imperialists.

Lawrence is exulting in the luxury of dollar gas of first quality which is more than Lowell can do.

Those who can keep cool these days are to be congratulated.

COUNTY OFFICERS HERE

DIV. 2, A. O. H., ENTERTAINS COUNTY PRESIDENT EDWARD J. CARROLL.

The local Hibernians were honored with a visit from County President Edward J. Carroll of Cambridge, Monday evening. Division 2, A. O. H., held a very important meeting. After the business meeting the officers for the ensuing six months were installed. President Carroll, County Treasurer P. H. Cosgrannon and County Executive Committeeman Michael McMahon installed the newly elected officers.

Mr. Carroll made an extended and eloquent speech, in which he minutely described the condition of the divisions through the county. He bespoke great success and advancement for the Hibernians this year. After the meeting, a literary and musical programme of rare merit was enjoyed.

The following officers were installed: President, Thomas J. Lynch; vice-president, Maurice O'Connor; presiding secretary, James Doherty; financial secretary, Michael Haggerty; treasurer, Michael W. Spillane.

McCUSKER-CAVILL RACE.

Apropos of the coming swimming race between James McCusker, formerly of this city and Percy F. Cavill, "Bob Roy," in the Boston Post writes:

In regard to the story of Percy F. Cavill's experience at Crescent beach, on Saturday, most of the newspapers have not got it literally right. In company with several sporting men I went to Crescent beach on Sunday to see Cavill swim, and observe his style and stroke. Cavill, who is the champion of England and Australia, and who is a phenomenon in the water, according to his record, had been suffering from a heavy cold, but determined to keep his appointment. At the beach he was introduced by Superintendent West to Life Savers Billy Murphy, Tommy West and Anderson. He explained that he was not feeling well, but consented to go out in the life-saving boat to give an exhibition. While in the water he remarked to his followers that the water seemed very cold and that he had a chill. After swimming a few hundred yards, and giving an exhibition of a porpoise, etc., he was induced to go ashore and he rubbed down. While dressing he began to shake very badly and he was taken to the emergency room of the bath house, where, after a half-hour's treatment, with an internal liquid application, Cavill was able to get up and go home.

He attributes his trouble to his quick change of climate, for inside of four months he has journeyed from England to Australia, thence to South Africa, California and Boston. He says that he will be all right in a few days and will go into immediate training for his match with James McCusker for the championship of the world.

THROWN FROM HIS CARRIAGE.

Col. Pindar was slightly injured on Chelmsford street yesterday afternoon by a toss from his carriage. The horse became frightened by a passing electric and upsetting the vehicle made an effort to run away.

The Colonel, however, bravely held on to the reins and soon had the animal under control.

W. R. Magoon will spend a month at Newport, Vt.

Mrs. W. S. Marshall is at Rockport.

Mrs. M. M. Cady is resting at Hough's Neck, Quincy.

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TO SAVE THE BABIES

Valuable Directions on Care of Infants in Hot Weather

Hot Weather the Chief Cause of Cholera Infantum Among Infants—Mode of Prevention as Well as Treatment of This and Other Diseases

Following is an article from a medical paper based upon the highest authorities on the diseases and care of young children. Considering the heat of the weather and that already many cases of cholera infantum have been reported, The Sun prints the following article in order to help parents in saving their infants. Already about half a dozen deaths of infants have occurred as a result of cholera infantum and more will undoubtedly follow unless parents take the greatest precautions to save their little ones.

SUMMER DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

The three months of July, August and September, is a dangerous and trying period for infants. Cholera infantum, a disease dependent almost wholly if not solely, upon improper care and mismanagement, out-classes all other maladies in the destruction of infant life. Between three hundred and four hundred children die annually of this disease in New Hampshire, the great majority of whom are under one year of age.

If to this number are added the deaths of young children from other summer diarrheal diseases, the number will approximate five hundred annually in this state.

These infantile disorders are caused chiefly by the great heat of summer, improper diet, unsanitary environments and the physical disturbances due to dentition. These diseases, particularly cholera infantum, are more prevalent among the poorer classes, and in the cities.

In a circular issued by the Ohio State Board of Health, on "The Care and Management of Infants and Young Children," the following good advice is given:

CLEANLINESS.

Attention must be given to cleanliness, and children should not be allowed to sleep in soiled garments nor in clothing worn during the day. Clothing worn at night should be shaken and thoroughly aired when removed in the morning. The clothing and napkins soiled by the discharges of young infants should be removed at once, and not used again until washed and thoroughly dried. The washing and airing should not be done in the nursery or living rooms.

Unless children are very feeble they should have frequent baths, except when otherwise directed by the physician. If they are too delicate for a full bath, sponging should be substituted. The popular idea that dirty children are the healthiest is certainly not true in regard to nursing infants.

The factor of greatest importance to the health of children is their

FOOD AND FEEDING.

Especially is this true of nurslings and children under two years of age. The only natural and best food for an infant is breast milk. If the mother has a sufficient supply and is in good health, or if a suitable wet nurse can be secured, nothing but breast milk and pure water should be given the child for the first five or six months. The child is very frequently injured by overfeeding. A feverish child, craving water, is often given an inordinate supply of food, by nursing or feeding, to quench its thirst. Many things besides hunger cause children to cry and be restless, and, as a rule, for the first two months they should not be nursed oftener than once in two hours and older children not so often. From the first, children should be nursed less frequently at night, and the mother must not sleep with her child at the breast.

After the first week or two, the child should always sleep by itself. The mother should carefully guard her own health, using such diet as best agrees with her. She should not give the breast to the child when she is greatly fatigued or overheated, nor when suffering from great excitement from any cause. When the mother's milk is insufficient, or the child, for any reason, cannot be nursed, it will be necessary to resort to

ARTIFICIAL FOOD.

This is always an evil, and nothing but necessity should cause a mother to resort to it. Even a partial supply of mother's milk, if of good quality, and supplemented with other food, is much less hazardous than an entire dependence on artificial food. The one factor of greatest importance in infant mortality is diarrheal diseases, and these more frequently occur in children wholly brought up by hand. When breast milk cannot be had, cow's milk, properly prepared, offers the best substitute. Great care should be exercised to secure pure milk from healthy, well-fed cows. This is of importance, and should not be neglected. Milk for infants is often received from dairymen in small cans. Where this is done, the milk should be cooled before putting it in the can, as injurious substances may possibly form in milk placed in air-tight cans before the animal heat has been abstracted.

The milk should be obtained as fresh as possible, and kept in a cool place in perfectly clean vessels. It would be better to boil the milk immediately, especially in hot weather, when liable to rapid decomposition. Never keep milk in damp, moldy cellars, or in those containing decaying vegetables or other matter. Neither should it be kept in sleeping rooms, nor in those constantly inhabited. It should be remembered that nothing is so readily tainted by odors or filth of all kinds as milk. Cow's milk, to be fitted for food for young infants, must be diluted from one-third to one-half, and slightly sweetened and salted. Always boil water used to dilute milk, and do not cool the milk afterwards by putting ice in it, as both water and ice may contain poisonous germs.

For diluting the milk, barley-water is much better than pure water, acting both as a diluent and as a food. It may be prepared by boiling a tablespoonful of ground barley in a pint of water for thirty minutes, and carefully straining through a cloth. Only a small amount of the barley water should be prepared each time, as it soon becomes sour in hot weather. It is much better to buy the whole barley, which may be sufficiently ground in an ordinary coffee-mill. The proportion of barley water to be added will depend on the age of the child.

The food must be given at regular intervals, and to young infants should be administered blood warm, through a nursing bottle. A plain bottle of small size should be used, and preferably one without corners, which can be more readily cleaned. Use a nipple, avoiding long rubber tubes, and bottle and nipple must be kept scrupulously clean.

Prepare enough milk for one meal, and if any remains after feeding, empty at once and thoroughly scald the bottle and nipple. If the child thrives and gains weight on this diet, nothing else should be given it for food for the first six or seven months. A less quantity of water, however, should be added to the milk as the child grows older. If there is a tendency to constipation, oatmeal gruel, made in the same way as the barley water, only boiled for a longer time, may be used to dilute the milk. If this food does not agree with the child, something else must be substituted, and in such cases a physician should be consulted, and prescribe its diet. Do not trust to infant foods sold in the shops, without his advice.

Children from nine to ten months of age may be allowed a greater variety of food, but milk should still form an important part of their diet.

CARE IN HOT WEATHER.

Great care is required in the diet of children during the extreme hot months. It is of great importance at this time to keep children cool. The coolest room in the house should be assigned for their sleeping-room, and they should be given a bath before bed time. During the heat of the day they should be lightly clad, and it would be well, also, to give them a cool sponge bath. If a child is seized with diarrhoea, keep it quiet in a cool place, and look carefully to its diet, which it would be well to reduce for a short time. If it does not soon get better, send for a physician, and do not give the child medicine without his sanction.

Finally, whoever would raise healthy children must be doubly guarded as to the cleanliness of his house and premises. The little ones suffer first from unhealthy surroundings, and the house, from garret to cellar, should be clean and well aired. Have an eye to all sinks, water-closets, bath-tubs, etc., making sure, by repeated examinations, that the air of your dwelling is not being poisoned by escaping sewer gas. Remove filth of all kinds from house, cellar and yard; be sure your drinking water is pure, and not contaminated by leakings from any cesspool or privy vault. You should not only put your own house and premises in proper condition, but insist that your neighbor does likewise.

The Pennsylvania state board of health, in discussing precautions against cholera infantum, says:

Continued high temperature, night and day, appears to be its essential cause. It is important, therefore, first, to keep the child cool; and secondly, to keep its food (milk) cool. Infants at the breast are much less liable to be attacked than those brought up by hand. Therefore, nurse the baby through the second summer, if possible.) To accomplish the first object, allow the baby to drink freely of cool, but not excessively cold, water; bathe it frequently in cool or lukewarm water, two or three times a day if the thermometer is above 80 degrees; keep it in the open air in the shade; take it into the country or out on the water as often as possible. Let it wear a very thin flannel undershirt or if not this, a flanned bellyband.

To accomplish the second, get your milk from a dairy where it is kept on ice; keep as little on hand as possible and keep it on ice if possible. As soon as you get it, boil it for a few minutes, and then add a tablespoonful of lime-water to every pint. If the child is seized suddenly with diarrhoea, stop its milk at once and feed it on raw white of egg, gelatine, barley water, and meat or chicken broth, and do not give it milk again until the diarrhoea has stopped. If possible, go away with it to the country at once, or if you live in the country, go to the mountains. Change of air has saved thousands of children's lives in this disease. Never try to treat looseness of the bowels in a baby in hot weather yourself, but send at once for a doctor.

There is no doubt but that many of the troubles above alluded to are caused by sanitary neglect. Most families do not understand how easily milk may become contaminated with various forms of germ life and of such a nature as to produce intestinal troubles. Improper care of milk and of the nursing bottle is responsible for many deaths.

Unless milk can be obtained from a most reliable source, and be handled in a cleanly and sanitary manner it should always be boiled before being fed to infants. This insures the destruction of germ life. We believe that if the above suggestions were carefully heeded and carried out, the result would be the saving of many infant lives.

LITTLE BOY DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 18.—A young Frenchman, Roy Irving Deverell, 8 years old, was drowned in the pond of the Waterman mill yesterday. He fell from an abutment and sank before his friends who were swimming near, could reach him.

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CONTESTED WILL CASE

THIRD HEARING HELD AT PROBATE COURT.

At the probate court yesterday, before Judge Lawton, was held the third hearing in the contested will case of Edward Richardson of Westford. By the will, the estate was bequeathed to the wife of the deceased. A brother, living in Malden, contests the will on the ground of undue influence and by reason of the fact that the testator had senile dementia.

About $60,000 is involved. The final hearing will be held in Cambridge Thursday. Donohue and Hennessey for the will; McIntire and Fisher for the petitioner.

MERRIMACK LOW

MANCHESTER MILLS RESORT TO STEAM.

The water in the Merrimack is very low, and there is some fear expressed that there will be the same kind of a water famine this year that there was last. At Haverhill it is very low, but this will cause no damage as there is no or practically no use of water power there. Between Lawrence and Haverhill there are places where much of the river bed is to be seen and even some places where one could walk across the channel. At the big dam at Lawrence no water at all is going over, while above it the water is very low on the bank.

At Manchester only a little water is available, the mark being about three feet on the dam. Most of the mills are, therefore, using steam, a condition which cost the city half a million dollars last year. How long this condition will last is uncertain, but if last year's story and present conditions recondle it will last way into the winter.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

At a meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Branch street church, held Tuesday evening, Mr. E. Navon of Jerusalem delivered a very interesting and instructive address on "Jerusalem and the Holy Land." The members of the Y. P. S. C. E. were attired in the costumes of the country and Mr. Navon vividly described the various phases of Jewish life and customs. He gave many illustrations in the way of Orientalisms, throwing much light on different passages in the Scriptures.

Notwithstanding the extreme heat, there was a large attendance and deep interest was shown in the subject throughout the address. Mr. Navon is a speaker of ability and his acquaintance of Palestine and the customs of the people made the address very profitable to all who heard it.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN PICNIC.

At an early hour Tuesday morning, the members of the First Presbyterian church, boarded the train for Shawsheen grove, where they enjoyed the annual picnic of the church. The day, although the heat was severe, was pleasantly passed in the usual manner with sports and games. Of course the usual picnic lunch was enjoyed after which the party lounged about, some under the trees, others walking about and some boating. The party returned early in the evening, after an enjoyable day.

PROBATE COURT, LAWTON, J.

The following wills were presented for probate yesterday at the court house in this city:

Margaret D. Hilton, Maria O. Chamberlain, Lowell; Chas. M. Newell, Waterlown; Martha J. Jones, Henrietta L. Emerson, Newton; Hermine Brodbeck, Lowell; Luton Parker, Reading; Miles R. Battye, George E. Bell, Mary E. Brogan, James W. Huntoon, Francis S. Perkins, Mary E. Pike, Alice Brown, Lowell; Martha B. Mansfield, Wakefield; Lucy A. Palmer, Stoneham; Hannah A. Dewhurst, Cambridge.

Administrations were granted on the following estates:

Margaret M. O'Brien, Elizabeth McKenna, Cambridge; Martha G. Getchell, Hudson; Emma P. Russell, Weston; Hannah Brady, Mary Wilson, Lowell; Lewis E. Williams, Groton; Geo. W. Farnsworth, Melrose.

Henry E. Warner, referee in bankruptcy, held a short session for routine business in the old probate court room.

After disposing of the regular routine Judge Lawton gave an adjourned hearing on the Richardson will contest.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed public administrator of the estate of John Nones, also called John Nunes, late of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to John W. McEvoy, Public Administrator, 137 Central street, Lowell, Mass., July 11, 1900.

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SPORTING NEWS

George Dixon has still a few fights left in him, and on July 30 he will meet Tim Callahan in a bout of 25 rounds at 122 pounds. The bout will be decided at the Seaside Athletic club.

Mr. and Mrs. Foxhall Keene sailed Saturday from Liverpool on board the Cunard steamer for New York. Mr. Keene has been having an enjoyable time in England, where he has gained new distinction as a polo player and has shown the British sportsmen what can be accomplished by a combination of skill and absolute daring in this game. Upon his return Mr. Keene will assume an active interest in the affairs of the stable in which he and his fathers are partners.

The talk about a meeting between Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy died out almost as quickly as it was started. After Ruhlin and Fitzsimmons and Sharkey and Fitzsimmons had been matched, certain sporting men began to hint at a meeting between Corbett and McCoy. Both men were approached on the subject of a fight, and, without deliberating, came to the conclusion that it would be a good thing. A little thinking, however, seemed to change the whole affair, and now the knowing ones say: "Well, Jim and the 'Kid' may get together, but the chances are against such a meeting."

Ruhlin has had quite a career as an athlete. Besides being a fighter he is a good runner, a clever baseball player and has somewhat of a reputation as a football player. Before Ruhlin took up fighting for a living he was employed in a large printing concern in Akron, O. A baseball team known as the Werners was organized, and on Saturdays and holidays games were played in the surrounding towns. Ruhlin was the star pitcher. In the fall the Werners had a football eleven in Ohio. Ruhlin played right guard, and he says that everyone else in the Werners' rush line was nearly as big as he is. This explains why the Werners could beat anything in Ohio.

F. Gordon Brown, Jr., captain of the Yale football team for the fall of 1900, has issued orders for the re-assembling of the team. All the leading candidates will report Sept. 20, a week before the university opens. Some of the most promising men for positions as backs will begin practice as early as Sept. 15. There will be no summer practice such as last season, as it proved to be of little value. Captain Brown is very much concerned over a head coach for the coming season. It is not expected that Malcolm McBride, captain of last year's team, will consent to act, although he is much wanted. He claims that it will interfere with his business. It is said that on account of this Walter Camp will have more to say than ever on the handling of the team. "Mike" Murphy, the new trainer for the team, will arrive on Sept. 1.

THE APPETITE OF A GOAT

is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular healthy habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at Geoghan's Drug store, Fiske's Block, 247 Central street.

CARE OF DOGS.

One cannot well be too careful about the diet of one's dog at this season of the year. The less eating food given him the better. Fresh water and a cool place to sleep in are also points that must not be overlooked if the dog's health is to be preserved. "Bird" dogs, in particular, should be very carefully kept while the weather is so very warm. Pointers do not suffer so much from the heat as their more heavily clothed brethren, setters. The latter will not lament nor lose much sleep if they are clipped and carefully disinfected with a flea-destroyer. Nothing is more wearing on a dog's temper and on his health than a constant warfare on fleas. The dog that is looked after well during the summer months is the dog that will come out best and freshest when the hunting season commences. It is therefore not only humanitarian to look after your dog's comfort, but all the trouble it gives you to do so brings it its own reward.

A. MB. Land of Gorham street is at Antrim, N. H.

Table Proud People.

Housewives who enjoy sending to the table the daintiest dishes that good materials and skilful cooking can provide—are loudest in their praises of

Keystone Silver White Gelatine

not because it costs more than the common kind, but because it does more—being double refined. There is not a table that cannot afford the hundreds of dainty dishes Keystone Silver White Gelatine will provide. There is not a table too good to receive the tempting desserts made from it. It is the kind used in the leading clubs and hotels of America. Is it too good for your table?

If your grocer cannot supply you send us his name and we will send you a sample package free, with recipes by the leading cooks of the country. A full size box mailed for 15 cents.

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166 Central St.

LAST WEEK we advertised a few of our many lines of trousers which we considered cheap, and judging from our largely increased sales on those lots, they are very cheap. Today, we quote especially low prices on a large number of lines.

For 98 Cents

a black and white stripe and two styles of light colored cassimeres—this price barely covers cost of cloth.

For $1.19

all wool, light colored cassimeres, good patterns, well made and trimmed.

For $1.23

gray striped worsted, stylish patterns. Were intended to sell for much more money.

For $1.48

two styles, a light and a dark gray striped worsted, very handsome effects—look well and will wear well.

For $1.65

an all wool, light striped cassimere, very stylish pattern, well made and trimmed, extremely cheap at the price.

For $1.98

four styles worsted trousers, among them a black and white, and a gray and white stripe that are very desirable.

For $2.19

an all wool, checked cassimere, very stylish pattern, and three styles of gray striped worsted, all handsome patterns.

For $2.98

six styles of very handsome worsteds, as well cut and made as high priced trousers, and worth a good deal more money.

For $3.48

handsome collection of worsteds, in checks and stripes, light and dark colors, elegant trousers, good enough for anybody to wear.

For $4.95

patterns to be found elsewhere only in tailors' shops. Made in our own shop and by Rogers, Peet & Co., equal to the average trousers made to order, but much less in price.

PRES. McKINLEY

Informed of the Present Status in China

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—THE CABINET MET AT 2.30 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON. SECRETARIES HAY, GAGE, ROOT AND LONG AND POSTMASTER GENERAL SMITH WERE PRESENT. SECRETARY ROOT TOOK LUNCH WITH THE PRESIDENT BEFORE THE MEETING AND PLACED IN HIS POSSESSION THE LATEST NEWS FROM CHINA, INCLUDING MINISTER WU'S CABLEGRAM AND ADMIRAL REMEY'S REPORT ON THE FIGHT AT TIEN-TSIN.

CHINESE OFFICIALS WAIT FOR PASSPORTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 17.—Chi Yo Yow, the imperial consul general of the Chinese empire, is officially preparing to receive passports for himself and his attaches. In an interview he said:

"I understand that Minister Wu at Washington is ready to leave at any time. I have not as yet received definite orders from him."

Continuing Yo Yow added:

"The Chinese in this state are to a man heart and soul against the Boxers and the awful crime they are committing against humanity. I have just attended a meeting of the leading Chinese merchants of San Francisco, at which it was decided that they would immediately close their business here, if necessary, and offer their services to the United States as volunteers to go to China and fight under the United States flag with the allied powers."

FOREIGNERS SAFE ON JULY 6TH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Chinese minister has received a despatch from the minister at London, authenticated by Sheng, the imperial inspector of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai, and by two viceroys, declaring that the foreigners in Pekin were safe on July 9th and were receiving the protection of the government. This is two days after the reported massacre. Minister Wu has laid the message before Secretary Hay.

CHINESE SITUATION LOOKS BRIGHTER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The whole Chinese situation materially brightened this morning upon the receipt of Admiral Remey's cable report of the capture of Tien-Tsin by the allies. The Associated Press despatch showing that this was the native walled city, cleared up an ambiguity that was contained in the admiral's despatch and swept away the last doubt in the official mind as to the importance of the victory. The hostile Chinese have been driven out of the shelter of the city into the open plain and the allied force has quadrupled its efficiency in combat by placing Chinese in this position. It is not doubted that the forward movement on Pekin will begin as soon as a cavalry contingent has arrived from Japan, which should be within a day or two.

The moral effect of the defeat of the allies at Tien-Tsin would have been terrific according to army officers, and would have been followed by the extension of the Boxer revolt to all parts of China. Even the Chinese minister thinks this blow has done much to crush the rebellion. He already talks of peace commissions in a most significant way.

There was no change in the official situation this morning. Pending the arrival of the president it was deemed improper to issue any orders to the troops. The impression gains ground that the good news of the morning has relieved the situation to the extent that the cabinet meeting called for this afternoon will not be obliged to deal with emergency measures.

The prospect of an extra session of congress has receded into the background with the other unpleasant contingencies which were to the fore yesterday. The financial officers of the army, the paymaster-general and the quartermaster general say they have enough money to meet the present emergency, which, after all, would be the only consideration that would involve an extra session. In view of the determination to adhere to the "No war" status.

If Mr. Wu's cablegram of this morning is founded on facts, as he insists, it will have a most important effect upon the campaign. It is admitted by all officials that there can be no longer any talk of delaying the campaign until fall on account of climatic reasons if the ministers are still alive and there is any possibility of relieving them by prompt action.

ARSENIC POISON

Caused the Trouble in the Eagan Family

Analysis Made by Inspector Allen Leads to That Conclusion—The Mother Gave Birth to a Child Yesterday

MAJOR ALLEN HAS ANALYZED THE WATER TAKEN FROM THE WELL USED BY THE EAGAN FAMILY, THREE OF WHOM DIED FROM POISONING AND HAS FOUND TRACES OF ARSENIC IN IT.

MAJOR ALLEN COMPLETED HIS TEST THIS MORNING AND IT SHOWED TRACES OF ARSENIC. HE ANNOUNCED THE RESULT TO AGENT KNAPP OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH WHO LATER OBTAINED OTHER SAMPLES OF THE WATER AND SENT THEM TO THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR A FINAL TEST. THE MEN WHO WERE SENT TO THE EAGAN HOME IN NELSON AVENUE FOUND THE PLACE DESERTED, THE FAMILY HAVING MOVED TO ANOTHER HOUS IN ANOTHER SECTION OF THE CITY.

MRS. EAGAN REMAINS AT THE LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL AND IS STILL IN A CRITICAL CONDITION. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON SHE BECAME THE MOTHER OF A BOUNCING BOY, WEIGHING 6 1-2 POUNDS. THE INFANT IS THE PERFECT PICTURE OF HEALTH AND APPARENTLY HAS NOT BEEN AFFECTED IN THE LEAST BY THE ILLNESS OF HIS MOTHER.

FELL FROM SHED

ACCIDENT TO GEORGE GRAY IN CENTRALVILLE.

George Gray, the 7-year old son of James Gray, the popular Centralville barber, met with a serious and painful accident Sunday afternoon. He was playing on the roof of a shed in the rear of his residence on Fulton street. Going too near the edge of the roof, he lost his balance, falling to the ground, a distance of 15 feet. The little fellow sustained a fracture of the skull, a sprained ankle and several cuts. He was attended by Drs. Hurtubise and Meagher. He is now convalescent.

CHEROKEES ENROLLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 17.—A special from Westville, Indian Territory, says:

The United States commission to the five civilized tribes enrolled 200 Cherokee Indians here today. The full-blood Indians refused to be enrolled upon the final rolls and trouble is expected. The leaders are preparing to hold a green corn dance in order to keep the Indians away and prevent enrollment.

Mr. Chester Coram and wife and Mrs. Garner start today for Juniper, where they will stop at the Ocean View hotel.

SMALL-POX

THE PATIENTS ARE NOT DOING WELL.

The two small-pox patients at the contagious hospital are not progressing as favorably as Dr. E. G. Livingston would like, although a fatal termination in either case is not considered at all probable. Michael Soney, the young man who was removed to hospital late Saturday afternoon, has a well defined case of small-pox and is covered with the sores peculiar to that disease. Annie Leggett, the woman who preceded Soney at the hospital, while practically through with the varioloid, is suffering from general prostration, a condition from which she suffered before being taken to the hospital.

N. E. COTTON YARN BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 17.—In the legislature today, the report of the conference committee on the New England cotton yarn bill was accepted by the vote of both houses. The report provided that the holders of preferred stock shall receive semi-annual dividends of 3 1-2 per cent. and that they shall have the right to vote on their stock.

Wesley Wilson, who for a number of years has been employed in the Tremont & Suffolk mills, starts today for Salt Lake city, where he will enter the mining business. He has a lucrative position in a copper mine owned by the Corams.

EASTMAN TRIAL

Was Opened in Cambridge This Morning

DRUG CLERK GIVES IMPORTANT TESTIMONY

Heard Grogan Say Eastman Murdered Him

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 17.—The hearing of Charles Eastman, the Harvard University instructor, charged with the murder of his son-in-law, Richard T. Grogan, Jr., on July 4th, was opened in the Third District court before Judge Almy, today.

It is alleged that Grogan was shot by Eastman on the afternoon of the Fourth of July, while the men were engaged in revolver practice at the Alvan Clark estate in this city. Eastman claims that the shooting was accidental, while the attorneys for the state hold that it was intentional.

Dr. William T. Swan, medical examiner for Middlesex county, was the first witness called. He gave the details of the autopsy which was performed on the body of Grogan and which resulted in finding that the man died of hemorrhage resulting from a pistol wound in the chest. He said the pistol must have been at least four feet from the body, as there were no powder stains.

Walter D. Titus, a drug clerk, testified that while he was passing the Clark place on the afternoon of July Fourth, he heard some one shout "Don't." He went up to the wall and saw two men struggling. One of them was Eastman, the other was Grogan. Suddenly Grogan ceased struggling and starting towards the house, he said: "Charles, you've murdered me." Eastman stood still for a brief time and then he too started towards the house. Witness said the men apparently were struggling for the possession of a revolver, of which Eastman had the butt, the muzzle being pointed towards Grogan.

EXCITING TIME

Steamer Prince George Has Lively Experience

LIGHTNING BOLT STRUCK A MAST

The Shock Felt by Every One on Board

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 17.—The Dominion Atlantic line steamer, Prince George, which arrived at her berth here today, from Yarmouth, N. S., had an exciting experience at midnight last night when she ran into a severe electrical storm which continued for some time.

Vivid lightning and heavy thunder prevailed and during the height of the disturbance a bolt of lightning struck the fore top mast of the vessel, splintering it from the truck to where it joins the iron foremast.

The electrical current passed down foremast across the athwartship beam into the sea. The shock was felt by all on board, especially the sailors, but all had fully recovered today.

The lightning demagnetized the compass and stopped the clock and several watches on board.

FOUND DEAD

SUDDEN DEATH OF HARRIS S. ASHLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., July 17.—Word was received here today that Hon. Harris S. Ashley, a prominent business man and a political leader well known throughout the state, was found dead in bed in his summer home at Lake Sunapee. He had held many offices. He was state senator from 1887 to 1882. He was a prominent Mason and major in the Patriarchs Militant.

PRES. McKINLEY

ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The president, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, arrived in Washington today at 1.49 p. m. in a special car attached to the regular Pennsylvania train out of Canton last night. The train was 40 minutes late. The president was met at the depot by Secretary of War Root and Adjutant General Corbin and drove directly to the White House. Owing to the fact that the exact time of the president's arrival was not generally known, there was but a small crowd at the depot to greet him.

SMALL-POX

TWO NEW CASES IN FALL RIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 17.—The board of health has located two new cases of small-pox at 81 Bardsley street. Mrs. Angelo Castonguay and her daughter, 2 years old, are sick. They have been ill for a month and were found to be nearly recovered when discovered today. The mother and four children were taken to the small-pox hospital. The father was away at work. He has been going out every day and there is fear that he may have spread the disease.

DESPERATE FIGHT

JAPANESE PUT THE CHINESE TO FLIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 17.—A special from Vancouver, B. C., says:

A desperate fight took place last night, at the fishing town of Stevenson on the Fraser river, between 500 Japanese and Chinese. There is a big fishermen's strike on at Stevenson, involving 7000 Japanese and white men and 3000 Chinese and the Japanese and Chinese were idle. A street row between a Japanese and Chinese occurred over a dispute as to whether or not a Japanese army of 10,000 men could whip a Chinese army of 100,000 in the present war in China. The Japanese cut off a Chinaman's queue to emphasize his argument and in 5 minutes 500 Japanese engaged in a hand to hand fight with 500 Chinamen. The small posse of police was powerless to interfere and thousands of white fishermen watched the fun. In 20 minutes the Japanese had broken so many Chinese noses and cut off so many queues that the Chinamen fled.

Mr. Anthony Lavery, wife and daughter, will stop for the next few weeks at the Ocean house, Winthrop.

AT CITY HALL

PROGRAM OF MEETING ON THIS EVENING.

Tonight's program at city hall is as follows:

Committee on electric wires, 7 p. m.

Committee on education, 7.30 p. m.

Common council, regular meeting, 8 p. m.

Board of aldermen, special meeting, 8 p. m.

BRINGS NEW STORIES.

City Messenger Pittee returned today from a ten day's trip "up country" and the city hall crowd are smilingly anticipating a fund of new stories, for Joseph is the prince of "up country" story tellers.

SECOND DEATH

TRACED TO FAILURE OF A BANK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EMPORIA, Kan., July 17.—The suicide Sunday of Hon. Charles V. Eskridge, editor of the Republican, and former lieutenant-governor of Kansas, is the second death directly traceable to the failure in 1897 of the First National bank, which was wrecked by its president, Charles Cross, the well known Hereford breeder. When President Cross committed suicide, Eskridge bought the revolver with which he ended his life and saved it for a like purpose. When the bank closed its doors, it held Eskridge's notes and those of the Emporia Printing company of which he was head, for $100,000. Eskridge turned his office building and his farm, which netted about $5,600, over to the creditors of the bank. He kept his printing outfit and struggled to repair his fortune, but illness cut short his efforts.

FRIGHTFULLY HOT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALTHAM, Mass., July 17.—The present hot wave is a record-breaker here. The thermometer at noon today registered 101 in the shade.

PRES. McKINLEY

GREETED BY A GREAT CROWD OF REPUBLICANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YORK, Pa., July 17.—The republican county convention in session here today adjourned to greet President McKinley on his passage through this city to Washington. The delegates marched to the station in a body and loud cheers went up when the president appeared at the rear end of his car. Mr. McKinley was asked to make a few remarks, but he declined. He then consented to shake hands with the crowd and four hundred people were given a handclasp by the president.

WILLING TO VOLUNTEER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—General Henry C. Egbert Camp No. 11, of the Spanish-American War Veterans' association composed of men who served in Battery A of Philadelphia, the three Philadelphia regiments of Pennsylvania volunteers and the First regiment, U. S. V., has adopted a resolution offering their services as a volunteer engineer corps in China. This is the second organization in the country to offer its services since the Chinese crisis, the other being the National Rough Riders' association.

ENFORCING LAW

RELATIVE TO EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORWICH, Conn., July 17.—The state officials are endeavoring to enforce the law prohibiting the employment of children under 14 years of age in mills. In Jewett City, J. H. Wilbar, agent of the Ashland cotton mills, was placed under arrest on a charge of violating the law regarding children. He was found guilty in six cases and fined $90.

A. R. Young, also an official at the Ashland mills, was fined $20 and costs on each of three counts.

VAGRANTS ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, July 17.—Three hundred and eighty vagrant foreigners have been arrested at Johannesburg in consequence of the discovery of a plot to create a riot and to join a Boer commando with which they have been in communication. The foreign consuls have been notified that the suspects will be liberated if the consuls will answer for their future good behavior.

GOV. ROOSEVELT

WILL ATTEND MEETING OF REPUBLICAN CLUB.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 17.—Governor Roosevelt of New York arrived here at 8.05 a. m., today to attend the convention of national republican league clubs. The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock in the auditorium, where Gov. Roosevelt will speak this evening.

A great crowd gathered at the Union station to greet the Empire state executive. When the train pulled in, a mighty shout rang through the streets. The governor was greeted by the St. Paul Roosevelt Rough Riders' club, and by a citizens' committee headed by the Minnesota state band.

As the governor alighted from his carriage at the Hotel Ryan, the members of the Rough Riders' club let loose a few rounds of cheers which seemed to arouse a responsive feeling in the breast of the governor. He went down the line and shook hands with the members and gave them a little talk, saying that, so far as he knew, this is the first uniformed Rough Riders' club of the campaign.

After registering at the hotel, Governor Roosevelt and his party were entertained at breakfast at the Minnesota club by Editor Wheelock of the Pioneer Press.

LOVERS REUNITED

THEY BOTH WERE DIVORCED ON THE SAME DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OSWEGO, N. Y., July 17.—On June 2 the same court granted a divorce to Lawrence Dashnean from his wife and to Mrs. Margaret La Mar from her husband.

Yesterday in the Baptist parsonage at Scriba Corners, Dashnean and Mrs. La Mar were married by the Rev. William Hadsley, bringing a happy end to a long and remarkable romance.

The two were childhood lovers and as playmates they plighted their troth, pledging themselves to each other till they were old enough to marry.

William Taylor, Margaret's adopted father, however, moved to Maine where she grew up into beautiful girlhood and at the age of sixteen she was married against her will to Alfonso La Mar. He had money and a beautiful home but he did not have her heart. That was back in New York state with her youthful lover, to whom she had written of her marriage and explained that it was not her fault.

Lawrence Dashnean, at that time 17 years old took the matter greatly to heart. Thinking he had lost his sweetheart forever, in sheer desperation he married Etta Richard of Fulton. A week later they separated.

Margaret also found married life without love unbearable. She left her husband and coming to this city again met the sweetheart of her youth. Together they visited the law office of John B. Higgins; together in court they heard each other's cases tried and with tender eyes they clasped hands when their freedom had been obtained.

So it happened that just four years from the time when Lawrence Dashnean thought the world held no joy for him they were married in the little country parsonage at Scriba Corners.

BIG BARN BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Mass., July 17.—A large barn on Pond street, owned by J. P. Shepard, and occupied by John Dwelly and L. P. Stetson, was burned today, causing a loss of $5000. The barn contained five tons of hay, several wagons and a quantity of tools, all of which were destroyed. It is thought that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

GOOD RACING CONDITIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 17.—The 70-footers started today on the first of their series of 10 races for the Newport Yacht Racing association cups. The wind and weather conditions seemed just ideal for the sport. The wind was fresh from the southwest and promised to hold out; it was about as strong as Friday. There was, however, no long roll, as on that day, for the sea was comparatively level, with an occasional splash of spray from the light waves. The committee boat was Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt's tender Mirage, which got away about 9.30, and as she passed out, was followed by the four 70-footers, which had been lying at their moorings in Brenton's Cove, with mainsails up. Some went out under mainsail and jib and one with a working topsail jib. Apparently no yachts were out to see the race.

CAROLINE KEYS

AMERICAN GIRL IN TROUBLE IN LONDON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 17.—Caroline E. Keys, pleaded guilty in police court yesterday to the charge of stealing a gold watch, a bracelet and articles of clothing to the value of £12 from rooms in Norfolk Mansions hotel, where she had been staying.

When the robberies were reported, the police interrogated Miss Keys, who finally opened her trunk and displayed the missing articles. Her explanation was that she had been drinking brandy and while under the influence of the liquor took the property. When she realized the enormity of her act, the next morning she tried to replace the stolen property, but was unable to gain access to the rooms she had robbed. In the courts of the hearing Miss Keys said she was an American and had come to London to attend the World's Christian Endeavor convention as a delegate from a church in Minnesota. Ultimately, Miss Keyes, who said she was without money, was remanded to Bow lane to call witnesses as to her character.

Miss Keyes had previously stayed at the Hotel Cecil and the Metropole.

SEVERAL INJURED

BY BREAKING OF A PLATE GLASS WINDOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 17.—A large plate glass window on the third floor of a dry goods store was broken and the glass fell into the crowd passing on Washington street, today, severely injuring Alice Tenney of East Boston, who was cut on the left forearm. William Ivers of South Boston, had his right foot cut.

An unknown woman was cut under the eye. She went to a neighboring drug store where her injury was attended to and ran away without her name becoming known.

Others were cut on the faces and hands, but their injuries were slight.

INTO THE RAPIDS

JOHN DELMAGE JUMPED AND IS AMONG THE MISSING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 17.—John Delmage, 24 years of age, a son of Henry Delmage, of this city, last night jumped from the railroad steel arch bridge into the rapids. It was a 200-foot jump to about 20 feet of water. Delmage disappeared for a moment, then his body came to the surface and was tossed about in plain sight of several persons for a few seconds and then like a cork went bobbing down the rapids and was lost to sight just before it reached the whirlpool.

Delmage had been acting strangely for some time.

REP. HULL

BELIEVES EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS SHOULD BE CALLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Congressman J. A. T. Hull, of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, speaking of the Chinese, said:

"I believe there should be an xtra session of congress. I believe the American people will not shirk their duty. They are strong and not cowardly. They will not permit Russia, Germany, England and France to bear the brunt of the battle themselves to come in after all is over to claim a voice in the settlement. America has its own citizens to protect; its own minister has been murdered; its own commercial interests in China are at stake.

"I believe China has deliberately planned the whole movement. I think she has been arming herself against the world ever since the Japanese war. The arms we have been believing were sent to Hong Kong for secret shipment into the Philippines, I feel certain were destined for China herself."

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Boston & Maine R.R.

Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.42, 6.22, c6.42, *7.45, *8.30, c9.16, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 2.40, c3.00, 4.35, c6.14 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.28, *6.30, c6.46, w6.56, 7.04, *7.27, 7.31, *7.41, c7.50, w*8.00, *8.07, c8.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05; 12.10, w11.45, 1.14, *1.57, w2.25, w2.19, c3.05, *3.47, w3.55, *4.07, 4.28, w5.15, 5.12, c5.49, w5.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.19, 8.45, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.27, 8.48, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.06, 4.55, 5.55, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.26, w6.50, x7.34, w8.20, w9.28, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.25, 3.55, 4.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.05, w9.25, w10.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.20, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.21, 7.34, a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.06, 2.25, 2.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.55 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.25, 6.50, x7.34, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.12 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 6.57 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 5.50 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H. Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.25, 6.50, x7.34, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.50 a. m.; 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

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For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

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For Woburn, 6.26, 7.31, 7.31, *7.45, 11.03 a. m.; 1.13, 4.28, 8.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 1.25, 5.58 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.04, 7.48, 9.50, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 1.25, 5.22, 5.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 1.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.12 a. m., 12.00, 5.01, and 6.12 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.09, 3.11 and 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.03 a. m., and 5.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.15, 7.08, *9.10, *10.03, *10.33 a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.43, *1.54, 3.11, *5.15, 6.27, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.03 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.05 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.08, *9.10 a. m.; *12.12, *1.47, 6.17, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.10, 9.08 a. m.; 1.41 p. m.; 3.41, 5.50 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.03 a. m.; *1.40 *8.24 p. m.

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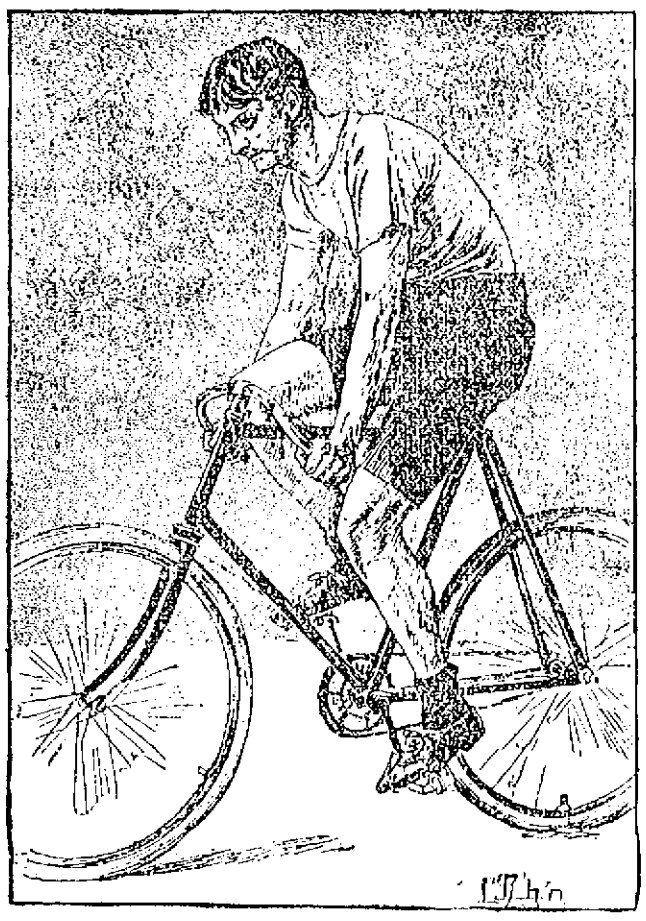


ZIMMERMAN, AS HE LOOKS IN THE FAMOUS POSITION WHICH HE ALWAYS ASSUMED WHEN MAKING HIS RECORD RIDES, WHICH EVEN NOW ARE FAMOUS IN THE ANNALS OF BICYCLING.

A BICYCLE NEEDS YOUR OWN CARE.

Unless You Have the Newest Chainless Wheels You Must Look Well to the Running Parts.

By A. A. Zimmerman.

There is one thing about bicycle riding to which the average rider does not give sufficient attention, and on which many so much difference, because a cheap wheel is of no service at the end of the season, no matter how much care is taken of it. That, as well as anything else, illustrates the difference between a high-priced wheel and a cheap one. When the riding season is over the high-grade wheel is worth at least half of what was originally paid for it; the cheap wheel is worth nothing, because nobody wants it, and the machinery is played out completely.

In caring for the wheel one rule must be constantly observed and above all others. The machine must be kept clean and in a place where dampness cannot reach it. Not only does a clean wheel look better, but when clean there is little or no friction in any of the parts. Keeping it out of the dampness also prevents the formation of rust, and all the parts work easier and more freely when the wheel is kept dry. Take two wheels exactly alike, and keep one in a dry place and the other where it is damp in a cellar for instance. The difference in the running and appearance of them will be marked in a very short time. I have tried both and know.

In cleaning the wheel, every bit of dust should be removed and only soft cloths should be used, because anything else will scratch the enamel. The cloths should be oily—that is, just enough oil in them to make its presence apparent and so little of it that none can be detected on the parts that have been cleaned. For cleaning the nickel the rider may suit his or her fancy. There are dozens of preparations made for the purpose, all of which are good.

CLEANING PROCESS.

Particular attention should be given to the chain and sprockets. We are not using gear cases here yet, and dirt accumulates in the chain very quickly. It causes considerable friction, and the friction is what we must avoid so far as possible.

The quickest way to clean the chain thoroughly is to soak it in kerosene oil. Dirt, grease and all other accumulations will be removed almost immediately. Put the chain in a vessel and use enough oil to cover it. When it has soaked for awhile, take the chain out and complete the task by rinsing it through clean kerosene. Wipe dry and the chain is ready for use again, as good as when it was new.

Some riders, after cleaning the chain, warm it up and then apply vaseline or tallow. I do not believe that to be the better plan. I have made it a practice to lubricate the chain with regular bicycle oil, placing one drop of oil on each link, and working it in between the links. Don't use soap as a lubricant. It has been advocated by some, who ought to know better, as a good temporary lubricant. Experience has taught us however, that it is far from satisfactory for this purpose.

When using oil or grease in any form about the wheel be careful to get none of it on the tires. Oil affects the rubber seriously. It will be well to remember also that tires work best when cool, and that the sun has almost as bad an effect on them as oil. When riding one cannot help having the tires warmed up some, but when the wheel is not in use it should be kept in a cool place.

The bearings are another part of the machine which needs especial care. In all good wheels the bearings are in a dust-proof case, so they do not require attention so frequently as the chain and sprockets. If bearings are cleaned out once a month it will be sufficient. A little kerosene run through them will do the work thoroughly.

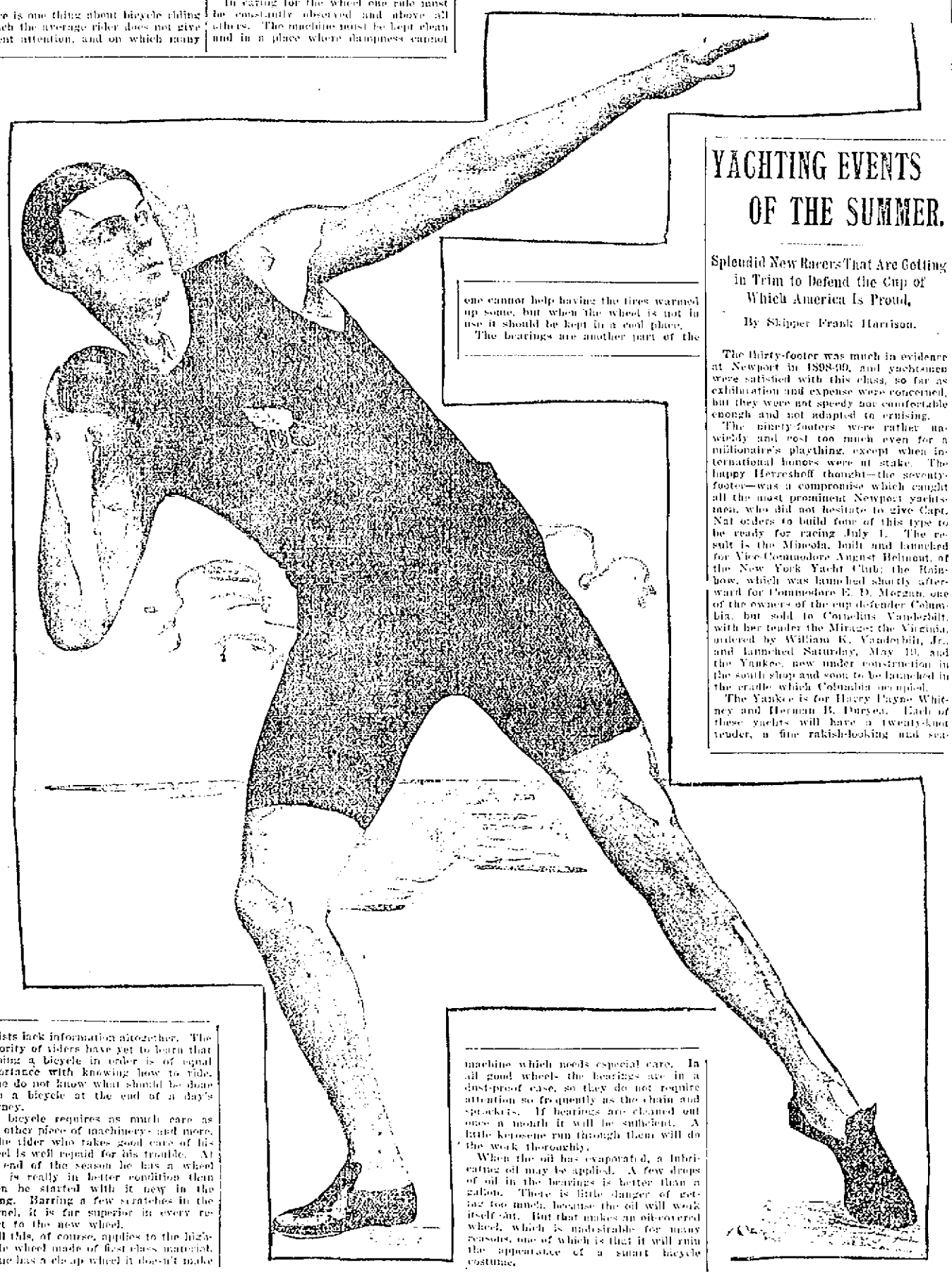
When the oil has evaporated, a lubricating oil may be applied. A few drops of oil in the bearings is better than a gallon. There is little danger of getting too much, because the oil will work itself out. But that makes an oil-covered wheel, which is undesirable for many reasons, one of which is that it will ruin the appearance of a smart bicycle costume.

Sprockets are very easily cleaned, and should be gone over with an oil rag. They do not need to be cleaned as frequently as the chain, which should be looked after once a week at least.

cyclists lack information altogether. The majority of riders have yet to learn that keeping a bicycle in order is of equal importance with knowing how to ride. Some do not know what should be done with a bicycle at the end of a day's journey.

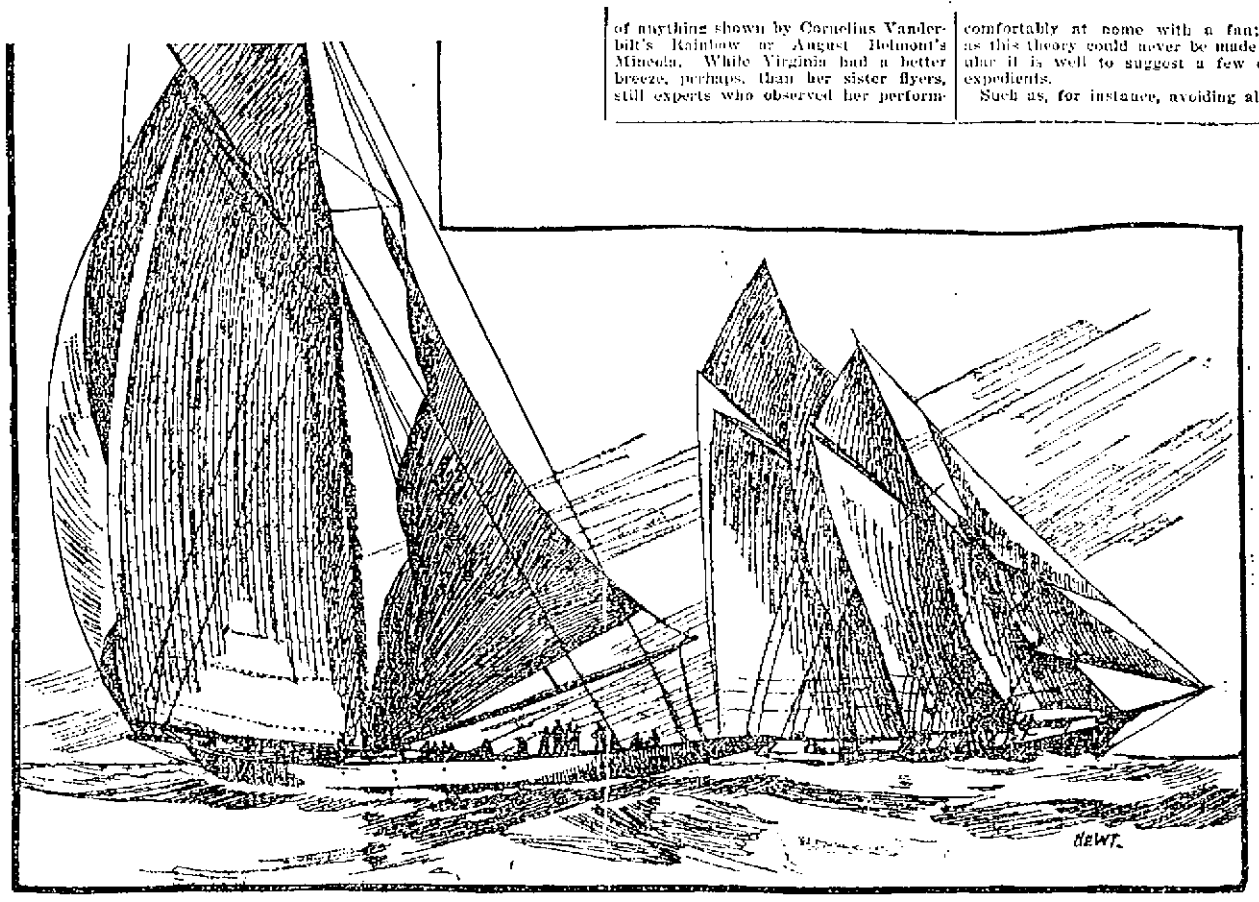
A bicycle requires as much care as any other piece of machinery—and more. The rider who takes good care of his wheel is well repaid for his trouble. At the end of the season he has a wheel that is really in better condition than when he started with it new in the spring. Barring a few scratches in the enamel, it is far superior in every respect to the new wheel.

All this, of course, applies to the high-grade wheel made of first-class material. If one has a cheap wheel it doesn't make



THIS IS AN EXCELLENT PICTURE OF THE CRACK SHOT-PUTTER SHELDON WHEN PUTTING THE SHOT, AND AS HE WILL APPEAR WHEN HE REPRESENTS THE NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

THESE BEAUTIFUL YACHTS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN PLACED UPON THE WATERS OF THE ATLANTIC AND ARE NOW RACING TO TEST THEIR SPEED WITH A VIEW TO DEFENDING THE CUP IN THE GREAT CUP RACES WHICH WILL BE ONE OF THE FEATURES OF THE COMING YEAR.



YACHTING EVENTS OF THE SUMMER.

Splendid New Racers That Are Getting in Trim to Defend the Cup of Which America Is Proud.

By Skipper Frank Harrison.

The thirty-footer was much in evidence at Newport in 1898-99, and yachtsmen were satisfied with this class, so far as exhilaration and expense were concerned, but they were not speedy nor comfortable enough and not adapted to cruising.

The ninety-footers were rather unwieldy and cost too much even for a millionaire's plaything, except when international honors were at stake. The happy Herreshoff thought—the seventy-footer—was a compromise which caught all the most prominent Newport yachtsmen, who did not hesitate to give Capt. Nat orders to build four of this type to be ready for racing July 1. The result is the Mineola, built and launched for Vice-Commodore August Belmont, of the New York Yacht Club; the Rainbow, which was launched shortly afterward for Commodore E. D. Morgan, one of the owners of the cup defender Columbia, but sold to Cornelius Vanderbilt, with her tender the Mirage; the Virginia, ordered by William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and launched Saturday, May 19, and the Yankee, now under construction in the south shop and soon to be launched in the cradle which Columbia occupied.

The Yankee is for Harry Payne Whitney and Herman B. Duryea. Each of these yachts will have a twenty-knot tender, a fine rakish-looking and seaworthy craft, two of which have already been built and commissioned. They are planked with mahogany and their engines are of the incused Herreshoff design and quite powerful.

BEAUTIFUL VIRGINIA.

A full description of the Virginia answers for all her sister seventy-footers, all of which resemble Columbia enough to be recognized as her baby sisters. Her chief dimensions are: length overall, 105 feet; load water line, 70 feet; draught, 15 feet; beam, 26 feet. She is of composite construction; i. e., steel frames and wood planking, each of the frames being bulbed steel angles spaced 18 inches apart. The deck beams are of the same material supported by steel struts firmly attached to the under side of the beams which also have the diagonal steel straps seen on the cup defender. The keel contains 42 tons of lead so moulded as to form part of the underwater body.

Externally there is only sufficient difference to be detected by the expert. When the Rainbow was on the launching ways, having her underwater body cleaned, several weeks ago, her lines could be plainly seen, and it was noted that in every essential she resembled the Columbia. There were the same long overhangs, pretty sheer and lateral plane, giving her the appearance of speed and power which her less lofty spars and additional deck fittings did not materially detract from. The general sail plan conveys the impression that the yacht is at once the racer and the cruiser, easy to handle, and prompt to obey the slightest wish of the helmsman. Proportionately the yacht carries less sail than did the Columbia, and liability to snapping topmasts, booms and gaffs, is thereby lessened.

All of the spars are of Oregon pine, well seasoned. The mast, which is 16 inches in diameter at the hounds, is 71 feet from keel to head, burying 14 feet and giving a length of 57 feet from deck to hounds. The topmast is 47 feet long, while the main boom goes out 75 feet and gaff 43 feet. From the stem to the tip of bowsprit is 18 feet. The spinnaker pole is 78 1-2 feet, the largest club topsail yard is 48 1-3 feet long, and flattened on one side—Herreshoff wrinkle.

YACHTING NOVELTIES.

There are other wrinkles, however, no less valuable. The Columbia has a flush deck, while the Virginia and her sisters have shallow cock pits just abaft the wheel, 1 foot long, 8 feet wide and 20 inches deep. The deck, forming a convenient seat, is surrounded by a 6-inch rail. With steering gear box in front of him and at a lower level than it would be on a flushed deck yacht, helmsman and wheel are well out of the way of the jibbing boom, and if it were necessary, he would be better able to leave himself for effectively handling the wheel, which is easy enough.

Another distinct novelty is contained in the rig of the main sheet, a short distance back of the cock pit. Each part of the main sheet extends from the main boom sling block to the double traveler block connecting thence with steel wire bridles, deck quarter blocks and cock pit bitts with convenient capstans for sung bracing.

Hathaway, the Ratsey of the Herreshoff sail lofts, has prepared for each yacht two suits of racing sails, all of the crosscut style. In the working sails are about 7,200 square feet of canvas. As the Mineola demonstrated in her trial trip down Narragansett Bay, this is sufficient in a top sail breeze to drive the yachts at a high rate of speed.

But little more work remains to be done on William K. Vanderbilt, Jr's. Virginia, while the Whitney fleet Yankee will be launched by the time you read this.

When the Whitney yacht is finally turned over to her owners and the four seventy-footers are prepared for their season's work, there will doubtless be some of the best racing ever seen in this country. Partly from patriotic motives, perhaps, and partly from an undefinable instinct, workmen at the Herreshoffs have already picked the winner from among the four yachts they have helped build. The impression is strong here that the Virginia will poke her nose across the finish line in more races than any of her competitors. Old salts, however, say the cleverest skipper will win most.

That those who pin their faith on the Virginia have something more tangible than hope to cling to was shown when the initial trial spin of the latest seventy-footer was held down Narragansett Bay. Her windward work and speed in stays was a revelation and far ahead of anything shown by Cornelius Vanderbilt's Rainbow or August Belmont's Mineola. While Virginia had a better breeze, perhaps, than her sister flyers, still experts who observed her performance declare that she acted better in every way, pointing higher, footing faster and not burying her rounded topsides so deeply into the water as to hide them completely. Nat Herreshoff was at the helm, and William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., with a couple of enthusiastic friends from Newport, took pointers from the skillful designer and skipper in the art of handling his newest creation. The sails of Willie K.'s yacht fit perfectly, and she answers the slightest touch of the helm. Her trial was the most successful yet held.

When it is borne in mind that the crews of all four yachts will be picked men representing three nations of seafarers, skill in handling the yachts will probably be the chief factor in their success. The Belmont and Cornelius Vanderbilt yachts will have British skippers and crews. Capt. Bob Wringe, who served on the Lipton challenger Shamrock, being in charge of the Mineola, and Capt. Jack Parker of the Rainbow. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr.'s Virginia will be in charge of Capt. Hanson, whose work on Defender six years ago attracted considerable attention, while Capt. Samuel Seaman, Pembroke Jones's former skipper, will advise the owners of the Yankee. He will have an all-American crew, the only distinctively American crew in the list, those on the Virginia being Scandanavians of approved merit.

HOW TO ENJOY A SUMMER VACATION.

The Holiday Isn't All It Is Cracked Up To Be, But There Are Ways Making the Best Of It.

By Amelia Summerville.

It is not unlikely that the surest way of enjoying one's vacation is to stay comfortably at home with a fan; but as this theory could never be made popular it is well to suggest a few other expedients.

Such as, for instance, avoiding all the comfortable stopping places you have ever known and assuring yourself that to get the greatest amount of pleasure you must strike out in the direction you know best.

If your spirit is too timid for this, take unhesitatingly the advice of the man you happened to meet while crossing the street and who will tell you of an exceptional place where a cousin of his stopped last year.

Likewise make sure that you get a change from your ordinary mode of life this being the true idea of vacation. If you have always lived comfortably, and respectably out of town, try a little social slight.

Take that little legacy you have been hoarding a year or two and attempt to storm Newport. If you fail to be taken up, that will only prove that the so-called aristocrats are a set of snobs.

Or if you fancy that you have been keeping up an unduly lively gait through the winter, and that it would be picturesque and effective to try the real country, pack several trunks full of silks and organdies and rent a cottage in a vicinity where it is possible to communicate with the grocer but twice weekly.

This is the surest way of making the summer seem four times its normal length.

If you cannot leave your business, and have a family that is not content to stay in town, arrange to spend your nights with them.

The curious arithmetic of time-tables will then be revealed to you, and will be a good subject to meditate on as you eat a cold dinner in the country at 9 o'clock, having left your office at 5.

And finally, always start out with the economical bent and the determination that this is to be a cheap vacation. The experience which this will bring may lead you to agree with those philosophers who claim that there never was a cheap vacation, and that nobody outside the trusts is justified in seeking enjoyment at any summer resort under the sun.

But that pessimistic conclusion is not usually reached before September.

AMELIA SUMMERVILLE, THE PRETTY ACTRESS, WRITES SOME SENSIBLE THINGS ABOUT ENJOYING YOURSELF UPON A SUMMER VACATION.

ALMOST A LYNCHING

Boston Crowd Ready to Hang a Man

He Had Murdered a Fellow Countryman—The Men Had Played Cards and Quarreled Over a Debt

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 18—As the outcome of a quarrel that was started by a game of cards, Tomaso Scaparolli was killed last night by Paolo P. Laconte, and the assassin narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of an angry crowd of market men and teamsters who had pursued and captured him. The two Italians had been playing cards during the afternoon and it is said that Laconte lent Scaparolli ten dollars. Shortly after 5 o'clock they met on Atlantic avenue and Laconte demanded his money, which the other refused to give him. A quarrel followed, in the course of which Laconte drew a knife and stabbed Scaparolli twice, once in the side and once in the neck, the latter cut severing the jugular vein. Scaparolli was taken to the hospital as quickly as possible, but died within an hour. Laconte ran through Richmond and Clinton streets, followed by a score or more of market men and teamsters who had witnessed the stabbing and they finally succeeded in capturing him. A crowd of more than 500 quickly gathered and all sorts of threats were made against the prisoner, which grew to such a point that, according to the policeman who was soon upon the scene, one man had actually gone for a rope with which to hang the Italian. The latter was finally lodged in the station house and the excitement gradually subsided. Laconte is about 28 years old, a laborer, mild mannered and is not known to have ever before been concerned in any criminal affair. His victim was about 30 years old, with a wife and family and was engaged in the grocery business, at the north end.

SOME CYCLE NEWS

The Local Riders are in Poor Condition

The local bicycle riders are certainly losing ground, especially on their own track, for this year, outside of novice races, the best prize won by a local rider on the fair grounds track was a third. It looks very bad for the riders when they cannot do anything on their own track, for it is not expected that they can do better at a strange one.

Claude Hamilton was riding first-rate at the beginning of the season but of late has not done anything to amount to much. He seems to ride at Brockton, Fall River, Athol and Ware all right, but when it comes to riding on the local track, he is lost in the shuffle.

It is the same way with Pat Keegan, he has not done much this year, and has failed to land a prize on his own track. If the riders of this city do not put up a better showing the racing game will be a thing of the past.

One of the chief topics of conversation between the bicycle riders now is the much talked of match between Morrison and Jones. One rider sums the whole thing up and says: "It is a case of one is afraid, and the other dassen't." It does look pretty much that way. Morrison is willing to post his money at any time, but Jones looks as if he was squealing when he tells Morrison that he will have to defeat Rhodes or some other good rider before he will ride him. What Morrison wants to do is to tell Jones to ride some one of note before he tackles him, for Jones was never heard of in the bicycle world before this year, while Morrison is an old timer.

John Primpas, Greek champion, called at the Sun office last evening and notified the cycling reporter that he wished to ride Pat Keegan a five mile pursuit race at the next meet of the Spindle City Wheelmen on the Fair Grounds.

If Michael and McFarland have really signed for their third race, on condition that the winner shall take all the purse, then the chances are that "Long Mac" sees a good chance to win, and will see to it that it has all the motors possible. The Golden Wheel race, just closed at Cambridge, tied up nearly all the available motors in the country that were reliable, and so McFarland in his race Saturday, when Michael defeated him, had to rely on picked-up pace.

As he won the toss and named Woodside park as the track, McFarland will have another advantage, because Woodside track is one of the fastest tracks in the country and one to which he is accustomed. Michael can ride faster at Manhattan beach, it is claimed, than he can anywhere else.

Major Taylor and Frank Kramer have been matched for another series of mile heats, best two in three. No date or place have been set, but it is probable that the pair will kick pedals at Vailsburg toward the end of this month.

The major has won more than the amount of his fine of $500 already. His winnings thus far have been $625 this season, two matches bringing in $600.

BOARD OF POLICE

HELD THEIR REGULAR MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The following licenses were granted at the regular meeting of the police board last night.

Hawkers and peddlers—Jack Gardner, 104 Chelmsford street; Reinhold Stephan, Westford, Mass.; Abraham Robart, Dracut; Arthur Jean, 21 Tremont street; Wm. Waters, 28 Cedar; Fred D. Hallowell, South Chelmsford; Frank J. Palisone, 79 Cushing; George E. Flint, Andover; John R. Simpson, Dracut.

Victuallers—Joseph Lefevre, 79 Prince street; Johanna C. Peterson, 32 Crosby; James T. Walworth, 483 Merrimack; Peter Brown, 73 Worthen; Edward O'Connor, 33 Concord; Rose F. Anderson, 1017 Gorham; Della Sares, 558 Rogers.

Job and express wagons—George McCreedy, 18 Third street; Vital Lessaud, 18 Coolidge street.

Second hand goods—Max Greenfeld, 118 Middlesex street.

The common victualler's license of Mary Doucher, 568 Rogers street, was revoked.

The following applicants for licenses were given leave to withdraw:

Common victuallers—Peter Sarees, 231 Middlesex street; John M. Dugan, 294 Bridge street; Rose D. Porier, 283 Merrimack; Grace Fisher, 7 Brown street; Joseph Pelky, 612 Middlesex street.

Junk collectors—David Pierson, 62 Lincoln street; Meyer Pierson, 62 Lincoln street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The J. P. Maxfield Circle, Ladies G. A. R., at a well attended meeting last night were addressed by Sister Rolfe of Chicago, concerning the work of the Grand Army.

Last night Court Samuel Champlain, Foresters, after receiving eight propositions, and nine initiations, held an installation of the following officers: Chief ranger, Philip Bourque; sub-chief, Joseph Boudreau; recording secretary, Henri Chaput; financial secretary, Arthur Boulet; senior beadle, Michael Plesloges; junior beadle, Louis Lerette; senior woodward, William Gauthier; junior woodward, Alfred St Amant; trustee, N. R. Roy. Their installation was postponed from July 3rd.

Garfield Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, initiated one candidate at its regular meeting last night. A committee was appointed to confer with a committee from the Empire Colony in regard to an outing in the near future.

The Mathew Temperance Institute are making preparations for their picnic to Canobie Lake to be held in August. From three to five hundred are expected to attend. As soon as its hall is in order the society will probably give its ice cream party, which was to have been given on July 3rd.

BAND CONCERT

TO BE GIVEN ON SOUTH COMMON.

As already published in these columns, the first of a series of concerts provided for by our city fathers, to be rendered during the summer season will be given by the National band tonight at 7.30 p.m., on the South common. Leader Griffiths and his popular band has arranged another of his popular concerts as a glance over the program will easily prove. It is to be hoped, however, that the pleasure of enjoying the concert will not be marred by the noise and hoodlumism that has prevailed in the past. A little police regulation at these concerts would greatly improve the situation. The concert program:

PART I.

March, "Charge of the American Cavalry" .... Morse
Overture, "Superba" .... Dalbey
Suite, a, "Shuffling Pete" ...... Kendall
b, "Soldiers in the Park" ...... Moncton
Medley overture, "Merry-Go-Round" .... Beyer
Selection, "Sweet Old Songs" .. Dalbey
March, "Under the Double Eagle" ... Wagner

PART II.

Medley overture, "Sporting Life" ... Beyer
Two-Step, "Second Conn." ...... Reeves
Idyl, "The Forge in the Forest" ... Michaelis
Cake Walk, "A Warm Reception" ... Anthony
March, "The Blue and the Gray" ... Chattawa
Finale, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mrs. Adam Cochrane is enjoying the sand and surf at Salisbury beach.

The country scenery about Roxbury, Vt., is giving pleasure to Miss L. Florence Maker.

For two weeks A. B. Wilson will enjoy life at So. Lyndeboro, N. H.

MISS LILLIAN HALL.

Appointed Coroner by Gov Stanley

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 18.—Governor Stanley appointed Miss Lillian Hall Winfield to be coroner of Cowley county.

She is said to be the first woman in the United States to hold that office.

CRISP GOSSIP

A number of young men went swimming the other evening and being afraid that the officer on the beat might pounce upon them and capture their clothes, they left the best part of them in a building nearby. They remained in the water for about an hour and after coming out went directly to the building where they had left their clothes. They soon found to their utter disgust that someone had been playing a practical joke on them for there was not an article of clothing that was not tied in hard knots and the shoestrings were so knotted that it was easier to cut them than try to disentangle them. Woe be unto the culprit who tied the clothes if he is caught. They will do the same to him as the life saving men did to a "Peeping Tom" in New York, dump him in the water, clothes and all.

New London, N. H., is the place where L. A. Fulsom is enjoying the vacation season.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from Jan. 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in New York.

CAMPING KIT

FOR A MAN GOING OUT IN THE WOODS.

A compact camping kit for the use of a man who occasionally tents by himself consisted of a tin pail, thirteen inches in diameter inside measurement and ten inches high. In the bottom were six one-pint preserve jars containing flour, coffee, sugar, Indian meal, butter and lard. These jars which were a trifle over four inches high, are sufficiently large to allow the insertion of one's hand for cleaning, and will contain enough of the articles mentioned to amply provision one man for a two days' outing. A round tray, five and three-quarter inches high and just large enough to slide inside the bucket, sat on top of these jars. The tray was provided with folding claws at the side to act as handles for lifting and contained a coffee pot and sauce pan, both with folding handles; a detachable handle frying pan; knife, fork, spoon, cup, soup bowl, and can opener and enough room was left for potatoes, bread, eggs and a few other small stores. On reaching camp the jars were removed from the bottom of the large pail, the inside bucket or tray was lifted out and the large bucket was used as a water pail. The outside bucket was made to order and with its cover cost $1; the inside one cost 35 cents. Any one desiring a like equipment would do well to specify that it should be made so that the thirteen inches inside diameter be measured inside the wire that strengthens the rim of the bucket and verify all measurements with a foot rule before paying for the same. The glass jars are much heavier than tin, water-tight boxes and hold much less in proportion to their weight, but they present the advantage of being cheaper than round ones made to order and pack into a smaller space than the large, square ones, and at the same time their contents being visible at all times one never opens the wrong jar and is at all times aware when he is running short of any of his supplies.

MATRIMONIAL.

WINSLOW—BLAKE.

A very pretty wedding took place last night at the home of the bride at 35 Canada street. The contracting parties were Mr. Charles S. Winslow and Miss Sadie M. Blake. The service was performed at 6.30 o'clock and was attended only by the immediate friends of the families.

The bride was attended by Miss Mary Gilman and the best man was a brother of the groom, Mr. Fred Winslow.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Kenyon.

Following the ceremony a brief reception was held at the house where a collation was served.

The happy couple boarded the 8.05 express en route for Lake Champlain and various points in northern New York. After Aug. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Winslow will be at home at 270 Lincoln street.

E. E. Kimball is at Ogunquit, Me.

The Eagle Mountain at Jackson, N. H., is the stopping place of W. J. Libby.

The quiet of Melvin Village, N. H., will afford a short rest to W. P. Gordon.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Child's checked coat on Pawtucketville car, Saturday evening, between waiting room and Suffolk street. Finder please return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—A set of written lectures to nurses. Finder will please return to St. John's hospital.

LOST—On Tuesday, July 10, a baby's gold chain, with small gold cross, somewhere between Claire and Shaffer streets, or on Broadway car. Finder please return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—A baby's black seal pocketbook, containing a $10 bill last night on the Lakeview car. Please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—Gold watch and chain Saturday morning, somewhere between Lilley avenue and Bridge street. Finder please return to 51 Lilley avenue and receive reward.

LOST—On Monday evening a pocketbook containing considerable money and two checks bearing owner's name. Finder will be rewarded by returning to the Lowell Co-Operative association, Middlesex street.

LOST—A pair of plain spectacles. Return to Sun Office and obtain reward.

TO LET.

TO LET—Pasturage for horses, with running water and a grand good place to keep your horses. Inquire at 23 Butnam road, off Rogers street.

FIRST class rooms and board. Special attention given to transients. Everything new and up-to-date at 53 Lee street.

TO LET—Cottage to let at Juniper Point, Salem, Mass., 31 Central avenue, for the season. Inquire on the premises or at the Criterion Knitting Co., 22 Tanner street, Lowell, Mass.

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms, $7.00 a month, at 103 High street. Enquire at 107 High street.

BARBER SHOP to let on South street. Next to Union House. Inquire at 157 Appleton street. Rent cheap.

TO LET—A seven-room cottage with bath and pantry, Middlesex village, G. E. Kimball, 41 Central street.

TO LET—A six-room cottage with bath and pantry on Princeton street, G. D. Kimball, 41 Central street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 37 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Furnished tenements of two, three and four rooms. 635 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 631 Broadway.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Barrell, Room 5, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

LADIES' PET for sale, handsome golden sable white Scotch collie dog, improved stock with A1 pedigree. Apply Box Collie, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Boarding house 16 rooms, full of nice boarders at good prices; center of city of 10,000 inhabitants; home and business and chance to make money for small investment. For particulars address D. R., 3 Pine street, Milford, Mass.

FOR SALE—Plants for sale, 5000 tomatoes, 300 pansies, 500 asters, 800 celery. Owing to poor health and not being able to market, I will make it an inducement to parties in need of plants to call on J. H. Cain, Pollard street, North Billerica. Electrics pass the door. 5c. fare.

FOR SALE—Profitable lunch room in business section of city. Address L, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 10th street. Inquire at 32 10th street.

FOR SALE—1-2 mile from Chelmsford Centre, six-room house, barn and shed, one acre of land, can be bought on easy terms. Price only $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Chapel Hill, two-tenement house and store all in first-class repair, large lot of land. This place can be bought low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central.

FOR SALE—On Lawrence street, four-tenement block, pays 12 per cent. Price $300. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Tyler street, good boarding house with lots of boarders. Price $350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In North Chelmsford, two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Six miles from Lowell, good farm of 85 acres, good set of buildings, lots of fruit, keeps 15 head of stock. Price of farm, $2100. With the stock of 8 cows, 1 head of young cattle, pigs, hens, two horses, wagon, harnesses, farming tools and milk route, price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

WANTED.

WANTED—Capable man to manage branch. Old reliable house. Salary $18.00, payable monthly. Must be well recommended and furnish $50 cash. Manager, Drawer 25, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—A situation by an elderly woman to take care of children or assist at housework. Reliable and competent. Apply 31 Concord street.

WANTED—Man to work at vegetable farming. H. W. Foster, Andover street.

WANTED—Gentlemen to travel, salary and expenses paid, give address in full, and when can be seen after Tuesday, July 17th. Address Active, care Lowell Daily Sun, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Lady of ability to appoint and manage agents. Salary and expenses paid. State where can be seen at home after Tuesday, July 17. Address Active, care of Lowell Daily Sun.

WANTED—A young girl wishes a situation as seamstress; can cut and fit; Apply 11 James street, Boott corporation.

CHILDREN wanted to board in the country. A desirable home in Billerica Centre, Bedford road. Terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

AN INTELLIGENT, energetic woman to represent that great family magazine, the Woman's Home Companion. Liberal pay, cash or premiums, for looking after new subscriptions and renewals in your own community, city or country. Outfit free. Address Woman's Home Companion, Springfield, O.

OLD progressive house wishes capable branch manager. Unusual opportunity for right man. Salary $25 and commissions. Must be well recommended; furnish $500. Manager, Drawer, 25, New Haven, Conn.

FREE! Lady agents wanted for best toilet preparations made; highly profitable, established fifteen years; ten dollars' worth goods. E. Sharum Mfg. Co., 60 West 22nd street, New York.

SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Enquire within from 2 to 6 p. m., No. 60 Charles street or of A. E. O'Heir & Co., No. 16 Merrimack street.

Awaiting disposal of above property we are selling our stock of house furnishing goods at sacrifice prices.

E. O'Heir, attorney.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAW hats bleached and made as good as new. Delorme, Hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

LYNN BEACH—Old and new patrons are welcome, at Fred L. Dwyer's, 11 Suffolk street. Reasonable rates.

LADIES—Free. Harmless Monthly Regulator. Cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, B 94, Milwaukee, Wis.

MADAM VONNIE, the world's greatest palmist and card reader has returned. She gives advice on love, marriage and business. The troubled should not fail to see her. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hours 10 a. m. until 9 p. m. Bon Marche building, Rooms 41 and 45.

WAGONS High grade "Democrats," "Concords," grocers' wagons constantly on hand and a variety of second-hand wagons and carriages very low. J. F. Libby, 95 Robbins street.

LADIES Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

E. G. PARKER says coal has dropped too low to last. Now is the time to put in your season's supply. He also sells groceries, boots, shoes and rubbers.

LYNN BEACH, Bay View Hotel, entirely renovated, open for the season of 1900, under the personal management of Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald. She will be pleased to meet her former guests and welcome new ones. Rates reasonable.

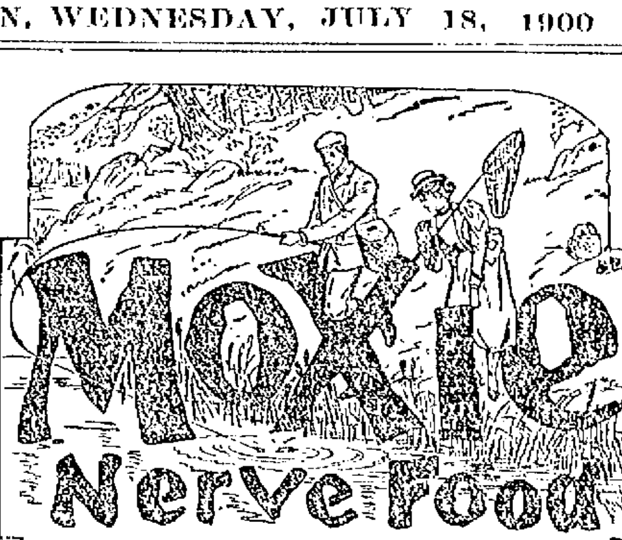
MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thomas E. Adams, 43 Middlesex street, Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch 1-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch 15c; 25c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c.; 50c linen markers, 25c.; business stamp, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 159 Merrimack street.

AGENTS—"Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample 10c; write today. Hat Bleach Co., Xenia, O.

MRS. HATTIE R. FLETCHER trance and business medium, will give sittings Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from only 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., 303 Gorham street.

"BOYS AND GIRLS" wanted to copy letters at home; genteel way of earning money. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for particulars. Henry Williams Co., Dep't 1., 152 E. 23d. street, New York.



When Fishing will be found to be an enjoyable thirst-quenching drink that gives strength to the nerves and lends zest to the sport.

Druggists, Grocers and Dealers in Temperance Beverages everywhere sell it. Get the Genuine.

Mark Down Sale of Shirt Waists.

This season's newest models stylishly and handsomely made.

PRICES TELL THE STORY.

All $1.49 waists marked down to 89c.
All $1.29 waists marked down to 79c.
All $1.79 waists marked down to 98c.
All 98c waists marked down to 59c.
All 75c waists marked down to 39c.

WASH SKIRTS AT HALF PRICE.

P. K. Linen. Duck.

Summer Clothing for Men, Women and Children.

Caesar Misch

CASH OR CREDIT

78 Middlesex Street, Odd Fellows' Block,
A. STRAUSS, Manager.

You can buy Johnson's Anodyne Liniment in two size bottles, 25cts. and 50 cents. The latter is more economical, containing 3 of the former. For 90 years

TWO SIZES

JOHNSON'S Anodyne Liniment has been the favorite household remedy for inflammation in all forms. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

For Sale by all Leading Druggists.

DEAFNESS & HEAD NOISES CURED

quickly at home by an invisible device; helps ears as glasses help eyes, after all remedies have failed. Music, conversation, whispers heard. No pain. Self-adjusting. Used and endorsed by physicians. Write to F. Hiscox, 853 B'way, N.Y. for illus. book of testimonials, 44 pages. FREE

Goods That Must Be Sold

and we know these prices will sell them. Genuine, staple goods at half, and in many instances 1-4 regular prices. Below are a few of the many Bargains we will offer this week.

First, in an endless variety of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats, all shapes, all styles, formerly sold from 25c. up to $2.50, choice of any of them, 10c.
Children's 25c. and 38c. Lawn Bonnets, now 10c.
Children's 50c. and 75c. Lawn Hats, fancy, now 25c.
Boys' Crash Suits, worth 50c. and 75c., now 25c.
Boys' Heavy, Strong Blouse Waists, were 25c, 12½c.

Men's Laundered Fancy Shirts, separate collars and cuffs, formerly sold for 50c. and 75c, sizes 16, 16 1-2, 17 only, to close, only 37 1-2c.

Just bought within a few days, and just arrived this morning, the greatest value in a man's working shirt to sell for 25c. Call and look them over. Wonderful Bargains at

J. DRAIN'S 83 to 89 GORHAM STREET

Don't forget those 25c. Silk Ties we are selling at 10c.

Do You Suffer From Asthma?

If you do, read these letters:

Methuen, Mass., Dec. 15, 1899.

Frank Emerson, Apothecary.

Dear Sir: I wrote you in July of the benefit our boy received from the use of your RESPIRO remedies, and now after nearly seven months, I am pleased to state that he is in perfect health. At no time has the Asthma returned since beginning its use.

He had asthma very severely for three years. Our doctor advised a change of climate as the only relief.

When he began the use of RESPIRO we were despairing, as he was in poor health and suffering extremely. He was relieved in a few hours, had a good night's sleep, and has never had the slightest attack since.

We allow him the greatest freedom in all weather. During the past summer he had whooping cough. We continued the use of RESPIRO and the cough left him without his having had a particle of Asthma, which we felt was remarkable.

RESPIRO remedies are wonderful, and fully justify the highest recommendation.

LEVI F. LOWELL.

Methuen, Mass., Jan. 15, 1900.

Frank Emerson:

After nearly eight years my son is and always has been free from Asthma since he took RESPIRO. Although there were no signs of Asthma after beginning its use, he took it as directed for three months.

I will gladly reply to any inquiry regarding his case.

LEVI F. LOWELL.

RESPIRO

is a POSITIVE CURE for Asthma. It is not "something new," but has been doing its wonderful work for years. It is for sale by all wholesale druggists in New England—any apothecary can obtain it in a few hours.

A sample of RESPIRO will be mailed FREE to any asthmatic upon request.

Mfd by FRANK EMERSON Apothecary, Lawrence, Mass.

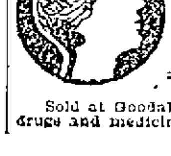
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

$10,000 stock of clean, up-to-date Millinery that must be turned into money. No sweat shop department store trash in the lot. Prices the lowest you ever heard of.

Trimmed Hats, 49c. up to $5.98.
Untrimmed Shapes, 10c. up to 89c.
Sailors, 38c., 49c. and 98c.
Flowers, 10c. up.

HEAD & SHAW, "The Milliners" 196-175 Merrimack St.

Old Age Postponed.



TRADE MARK Palmo Tablets CURE NERVOUS DEBILITY.

The seat of Nervous Diseases is at base of brain. When the nerve cells at this point waste, a terrible decline of the system occurs. Nervous Debility, Atrophy, Varicocele, Failing Memory, Pain in Back, Dyspepsia, Insomnia, Etc., are symptoms of this condition. Neglected it results in Paresis, Insanity, or Consumption. Palmo Tablets cure these ills by renewing the starved cells, checking all drains and replacing weakness with strength and ambition. 50c a box; 12 boxes (with iron clad guarantee) $5.00. Send for Free Book. HALSID DRUG CO., CLEVELAND, O. 50c.

Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

KEARSARGE, YORK BEACH, ME.,

formerly the Yorkshire, reconstructed, fronting ocean, orchestra connected, every modern convenience. Special rates through July. Write Fred Allen, Manager.

A Set of Three Knives,

Bread, Carving, Paring KNIFE

With One Pound of

60 CENT TEA.

Every Set Warranted.

O'BRIEN BROS.

Tea Dealers,

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227 Central St. Tel. Con.

MADAME ALVARDE,

The Popular Card Reader of Boston is now located at 20 Appleton street, near Central street, up 2 flights front. She gives reliable advice on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees 25c and 50c. for a short time only. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call and be convinced.

ECZEMA

And Every Form of Torturing Disfiguring Skin and Scalp Humors Cured by Cuticura

SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT.—Bathe the affected parts thoroughly with HOT WATER and CUTICURA SOAP. Next apply CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure, and lastly take a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT. This treatment will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure when all else fails.

Sold everywhere. Price, THE SET, $1.25; or, CUTICURA SOAP, 25c.; OINTMENT, 50c.; RESOLVENT (half size), 50c. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Eczema," 64-page book, free.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.				Western Div.			
To Boston.		From Boston.		To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve	Arr	Lve	Arr	Lve	Arr	Lve	Arr
5 43	6 50	6 00	7 07	6 51	8 00	7 31	8 21
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*§7 19	8 00	*8 45	9 22				
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		11 21	12 22				

Sunday Trains (Western Div.)

8 15	9 47	8 00	9 47
12 05	1 26	12 00	1 03
1 55	5 58	5 00	6 02
5 50	6 55	8 24	9 10
8 15	9 42		

† Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

Sunday Trains

§6 30	7 35	2 15	3 05
*§7 27	8 10	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 40	1 00	1 57
§9 17	10 09	5 00	5 37
§4 25	5 30	*7 30	8 08
§5 58	7 00	*8 45	9 22
		9 00	11 02

*Express
§From Middlesex Street Station only.
‡B. Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

THE WEATHER
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 18. Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight, except possibly local showers and [illegible] storms; Thursday fair, cooler; west winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A BIG PRESENT.

A gray enamelled preserving kettle with a pound of tea and coffee. You should secure one of these. [illegible] Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 65 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery. Tel. 813-2.

Dog Collars at Devine's, 88 Mer'k St.

E. G. Parker has made a drop in [illegible].

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 13-4.

The prettiest little time table I have ever seen is the one the Conway Transfer Co. have issued for the summer. Write or telephone, or call for one. Tel. 77-334, or 551-2.

Coal that is carefully screened and of the best quality can always be depended upon if ordered of J. Mullin, 553 Gorham street. Telephone.

A Woman's Back.

The aches and pains will disappear if the advice of this Lowell citizen is followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains.

Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault.

Backache is really kidney ache;

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

Many Lowell women know this:

Read what one has to say about it:

Mrs. Margaret Hobbs of 154 Adams street, says: "It is impossible to praise Doan's Kidney Pills more than their merits fully justify. I doctored for a long time for very severe kidney ailment but without getting much relief. Learning about this remedy I procured it at Ellingwood & Co's drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets. Three boxes effectively ended the pain. I know of others who used Doan's Kidney Pills with very remarkable results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

BUY THE GENUINE
SYRUP OF FIGS
... MANUFACTURED BY ...
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
NOTE THE NAME.

DENTISTRY

Teeth Extracted Without Pain, **25c.**

No charge when plates are ordered. We use the latest improved methods, and guarantee absolutely no pain, no matter how bad the teeth.

Full Set Teeth Only **$4.00**

Warranted a perfect fit or no pay and guaranteed for ten years. All plates are made with our new [illegible] attachment, which holds them perfectly solid in the mouth. Call and see specimens.

Gold Fillings	$1.00 Up
Alloy Fillings	.75
Silver Fillings	.50
Gold Crowns	$3 to $5

Boston Painless Dental Rooms
Rooms 16 and 17, Runels' Building.
Merrimack Square, Lowell, Mass.
Opp. Lowell St. Railway Waiting Room.
LADY ATTENDANT.
Hours, 9 to 8. Sundays 10 to 4.

Head Ache?

Then the chances are your bowels are constipated. You are being poisoned. The impurities which should be carried out through the natural channel are retained in your system. Ayer's Pills cure constipation; they remove impurities by the natural channel. Take a laxative dose each night.

CUPPY IN FORM

And Boston Took a Game From Philadelphia

PHILLIES STRUCK BATTING SLUMP

The Bostons Played a Brilliant Game

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18. It depends [illegible] the point of view. Looking at the [illegible] controversy between Boston and Philadelphia, which came off yesterday afternoon, through local spectacles, it suggested nothing so much as a wake, with the identity of the corpse in doubt. The Phillies went about their work in the most perfunctory sort of way, [illegible] and [illegible]. Their apparent lethargy might have been excused on the ground of the extreme heat, except for the fact that the same [illegible] was playing no favorites and was throwing the same rays upon the Bostons as upon the Phillies. The Bostons on the other hand, played brilliant ball, and though they were animated by a desire more laudable than that of simply pulling down their salary [illegible] the [illegible] of every 1st and 15th.

The story of the game, however, may be briefly summed up in the base hit columns of the score. The Phillies struck a batting slump as soon as they started on their second western trip, and up to date they have shown no signs of regaining their batting lamps. Yesterday they were as so many men of putty in the hands of Cuppy. From the pavilion there did not appear to be any good reason why they should not have punctured Cuppy's delivery to all points of the compass, but the five fanatics they fairly broke their necks in their futile efforts to connect.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	—9
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	—4

The other games resulted as follows:
Pittsburg 2, Chicago 4.
Brooklyn 13, New York 7.

PERSONALS

Thomas D. Bailey of Wood's jewelry store, takes his vacation at Alton Bay.

C. S. Tuttle is at So. Westminster for a few days.

J. H. Stacey has gone to Popham beach for a two weeks' rest.

W. J. Sears has gone to his old home, Bedford, P. Q., on his annual vacation.

H. E. Noyes is at the Weirs.

E. Curran is at Onset.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Shepard have gone to Belle Anse Gaspe, P. Q. for a three weeks' rest.

A. H. Matthews will spend a short vacation at Thomaston, Me.

Mrs. W. B. Hunt has gone to Henderson, Me., for the season.

Mrs. Starbird of this city, and Mrs. M. Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Milliken of Portland, Me., sailed from New York for Europe Saturday.

Miss Ethel McKenney of Six Bridge street, left Saturday on an extended tour. She will visit Sebago lake, Old Orchard, Bath, Bar Harbor and other points of interest on the coast.

Mrs. John B. Swift of Providence is visiting her mother in the Highlands.

Tom Usher of Maynard will sail for the old country Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Pascall with her two daughters, Miss Bessie and Miss Elsa, will sail for the old country Wednesday for a three months' visit.

Mrs. Herbert E. Grover is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss A. S. Young is spending a vacation at Onset.

Miss Hanaford of the Green school spends part of her vacation at East Northfield.

Vacation is being spent at at Wentworth, N. H., by Master Everett Merrill.

John McCluskey is at the Irving house, Old Orchard.

Mrs. Henry W. Hyde is at the Ocean house, Hampton beach.

Miss Clara B. Horn is at the Horn cottage, Windham.

Mrs. D. H. Buchanan and Master Lester E. Perry will spend the summer vacation at Schuyler Falls, New York, with relatives of the former.

Mrs. L. J. Labounty, Mrs. Labounty and her sister, Miss S. A. Harlett start tomorrow to spend their vacation in Worcester on the Guss Farm.

Miss Lucy Newcomb of Quincy is the guest of Miss Gardner of Hoxwood avenue.

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CITY GOVERNMENT

Both Branches Held Sessions Last Night

COUNCILMAN JAMES B. CASEY.

Smooth Paving, Free Landing, Street Car Sprinklers and Cuban Teachers All Receive Set-Backs—Four Democrats Voted Against the Referendum in Common Council—Qua's Opinion on Telephones

Both branches of the city government met last evening and despite the excessive heat transacted considerable business. Alderman Taylor appeared for the first time since he returned from Europe and was called upon to preside over the board of aldermen in the absence of Mayor Crowley, who was indisposed.

Alderman Beaulieu's order for an appropriation for a street car sprinkler was defeated as was the order for an appropriation of $500, for the entertainment of Cuban teachers. In the common council two smooth paving schemes were laid on the table.

The petition of Raymond J. Frye et als, that Lawrence street be widened and Billerica street laid out and accepted was read and referred to the committee on streets.

A petition to macadamize Madison street was also disposed of in this way.

A communication from City Auditor David Chase was submitted in which the information was given that the appropriation for city cemeteries' sundries was nearly exhausted. The document was referred to the committee on appropriations. The monthly report of the superintendent of lands and buildings for June was received and ordered on file in the city clerk's office. Reports from the superintendent of lighting and the engineer of the fire department were disposed of in a similar way.

The petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company for pole locations in Hildreth, Race and Ford streets, was referred to the committee on wires. Another petition from the same company asking for permission to relocate a pole in Middlesex street to a point across the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad to the crossing gate, was also referred to the committee on wires. The joint report of the committee on streets for the acceptance of Aiken avenue was received and accepted.

A joint order for a joint convention to be held July 24, for hearing on a petition of A. G. Walsh to purchase additional land for the Butler school was adopted. A communication in the form of a resolution of considerable length was received from the Building Trades council asking that ways and means be devised by which none but union men may be employed in work done by the city, was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation, upon motion of Alderman Carmichael.

Alderman Badger's order transferring the authority of the city treasurer to the mayor during the illness of the city treasurer was passed upon the recommendation of the city solicitor.

The order to borrow $5700 to place wires of the police underground and $10,000 to perform similar service for the fire department was introduced by Alderman Whittet. This required a yea and nay vote and the count showed six in the affirmative and two in the negative, Alderman Carmichael and Taylor voting against it. Alderman Paige was absent.

The order for a loan of $5500 for the purchase of a street car sprinkler was put in by Alderman Beaulieu, who said that the city was not being sprinkled properly with the present facilities, emphasizing the point that the street department was required to cover more territory with fewer carts and a smaller appropriation than last year. The sum of $4100 for a car sprinkler with $1500 extra for hydrants would be necessary for his plan of working out the city's salvation. Alderman Barton asked if the local street car company would be willing to have the car on its tracks, to which Alderman Beaulieu made no positive reply. Alderman Carmichael did not believe in the scheme and he insinuated that the superintendent of streets was behind the idea. "If the superintendent wishes, he can do better," he said, "and the eight-hour law will not interfere either. He can have two sets of men working, the first from 1 a.m. until noon and the second following immediately after. The members of the board of aldermen are voting money away night after night, and I do not believe that it is fair to those who pay the bills."

A vote was taken, with the result that only three were counted in the affirmative, Messrs. Beaulieu, Howe and Barton, and the order was lost.

An order to borrow $2500 for city cemeteries' sundries was then submitted. Alderman Carmichael moved that it be referred to the committee on appropriations. It was not a vote. The question then came upon its adoption and the count found Aldermen Brown, Taylor and Carmichael opposed to it. Five members were favorable to its adoption, but it required a two-thirds vote to pass and was, therefore, lost. Alderman Whittet moved a reconsideration.

The petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company for permission to lay underground conduits in certain streets was passed. The streets are mentioned in the report of the electric wires committee, to be found in another column.

Purchasing Agent Barnard sent in a request for $500 for sundries to be used in his department, he having exhausted this fund. Referred to the committee on appropriations. The matter of the sub-division of streets which came from the common council was referred in concurrence to the committee on ordinances and legislation.

The order for $500 to entertain 200 Cuban teachers was then considered. Alderman Barton thought that the teachers already had their hands full and thought that the city would be involved in a needless expense. When the vote was taken the count showed Aldermen Badger and Brown favoring and the remaining aldermen, Barton, Carmichael, Howe, Taylor and Whittet, against. Alderman Beaulieu happened to be absent from the room at the time, while Alderman Paige did not appear during the evening.

About 9.30 the board adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Twenty members showed up for the meeting of the common council last evening.

Joint orders for loans of $26,709 and $7100 for the smooth paving of Middlesex and Aiken streets were laid on the table on motion of Councilman Casey. Several members favored the loans, but Mr. Casey believed that the money is needed more for other purposes, such as sewers, etc. He believed in smooth paving, but it was his idea that the matter ought to be delayed for a time.

Councilman McElroy, who introduced the order for the paving of Middlesex street, spoke strongly in favor as did Councilman Brousseau, who introduced the Aiken street order.

Councilman Markham's ordinance relating to a sub-division of the appropriation for the street department was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation.

The communication of the water board explaining the necessity of the $75,000 loan was read and it was voted to view the premises where improvements are asked.

When the matter of giving up the free landing came up the comporation men in the lower branch got in their work and defeated Councilman Casey's motion to refer the matter to the people at the next election. The report and accompanying order to relinquish the right in the landing was then taken up but Councilman Markham tied it up with a notice of reconsideration. President Walker then stated that the order might come up as Councilman Markham's notice of reconsideration only referred to the report. Councilman Markham protested, claiming that both went together but the chairman ruled against him and Councilman Mullaney then moved a postponement of the order until next meeting.

The democrats who voted against the referendum and with the republicans, were Councilmen Barry, Lee, Markham, and Mullaney.

A communication of the supply department relating to its low financial condition with an accompanying order for replenishment was referred to the appropriation committee.

An order was adopted in concurrence giving the mayor the authority of the city treasurer during the latter's illness. Another order was adopted in concurrence for a loan of $15,000 for the placing of police and fire department wires under ground.

After referring a communication from the Building Trades council relating to the employment of non-union men by the city to the ordinances and legislation committee, the meeting adjourned.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The joint standing committee on education met last night in the aldermanic committee room and took action upon the recommendation of the school board that the city council extend an invitation to 200 or 300 of the Cuban teachers now in attendance at the Harvard summer school to visit Lowell, said communication having been referred to that committee.

After discussion, it was voted, on motion of Councilman Pickering, that the committee recommend that the city council appoint a special committee to consist of the mayor and the members of the board of aldermen (the chairman of the board to be included) and the president and five members of the common council, said committee to extend an invitation to 200 of the teachers to visit Lowell at an early date, and to have charge of the arrangements necessary for their proper reception.

Mr. Pickering was also instructed to introduce a joint order calling for the appropriation of $500 for the necessary expenses incident to the reception.

TELEPHONE BILLS ILLEGAL.

Alderman Whittet, chairman of the committee on accounts, has received an opinion from City Solicitor Qua upon the question of the legality of paying certain telephone bills held up some time ago by the committee on accounts. The opinion is of the usual length. It covers nine pages of typewritten foolscap and doubtless is the result of much thought and investigation. The substance of the opinion is contained in the last paragraph which reads something like this:

"I, therefore, recommend that the bill for the telephone in he school supply office be paid, and as to all the other bills I am of the opinion that they do not constitute legal claims against the city."

The matter of paying the bills for the telephone in the residence of the Oblate Fathers, Moore street, is treated at length, the solicitor admitting the instrument to be of great convenience to patients who are in need of priests at the city farm, but suggesting that representatives of other denominations have an equal right to such service. The legal aspect of the matter is also entered into and set forth in the solicitor's characteristic way. The solicitor did not mention, however, the other denominations whose clergymen make a practice of visiting and administering to the dying.

In view of this opinion the action of the committee on accounts will be watched with interest.

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REPRODUCTOIN OF A PHOTO OF A SMALL-POX PATIENT, ONE OF THE FIRST EVER MADE.

SMALL POX ERUPTIONS.

Through the courtesy of Agent Knapp of the health department, The Sun today presents the reproduction of a photograph of a victim of small-pox, taken when the disease had not yet reached its most repulsive stage. When the local small-pox case began to pile in upon the health department there were many who claimed that some of them were not really small-pox and that the patients were victims of physicians with high-strung imaginations and an over-enthusiastic health department.

Following this came the news of the Lawrence case in which in the suit of a physician against the city for care of a small-pox patient, the defendants claimed that the case was not small-pox at all. With these in view, Agent Knapp formulated a scheme to photograph the patients for the benefit of the skeptical ones who were inclined to criticize his department. Owing chiefly to the personality of the patients he was unable to photograph his own "boarders," but undoubtedly he corresponded with the Manchester authorities who were also having a small-pox epidemic and procured through the New Hampshire Sanitary Bulletin, the picture reproduced in The Sun today.

Accompanying the picture is the following: "We are able to present a picture of the patient now at the Manchester hospital. The photograph is herewith reproduced chiefly for the purpose of convincing any one who may be skeptical that the cases have been genuine small-pox, and also for the purpose of giving persons who are not familiar with the disease a better idea of its appearance. We especially commend this picture to the consideration of certain physicians and other persons who strenuously maintained at the time of the outbreak that the disease was not small-pox, and who made such assertions without having seen the cases."

From the above it would appear that Manchester has had her critics, even as Lowell has had.

The eruptions on the face as will be noticed in the picture, when picked or scratched cause the familiar "pock marks" as they are popularly termed noticed on the face of so many small-pox victims. Soucy, the patient, now at the small-pox hospital, in his endeavor to fool the physicians, cut off the eruptions as fast as they appeared and will probably get a badly disfigured face as the result of his boldness. When the eruptions come together the patient has what is known as the confluent type of small-pox and his chances for recovery are decidedly slim.

SENT TO JAIL

Heavy Sentences to Camden Liquor Dealers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMDEN, N. J., July 18.—Five well-known saloon keepers of this city were sentenced yesterday to one year in the Trenton penitentiary and six others to the county jail for six months with varying fines of from $50 to $150 each for selling liquor on Sunday. Those given a year are Peter J. Kelley, Henry Felden, William C. Reilley, John A. Jones and Thomas C. McName. The following were sentenced to six months each in the county jail: William Convoy, with $150 fine; John J. Keefe, Thomas J. Farnan and Walter O. Hubbs, with $100 fine; Michael J. Walsh and George M. Hoskins, with $50 fine.

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By Prince Tuan and Divided Into Corps

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, JULY 18.—A DISPATCH FROM CHE-FOO SAYS:

"PRINCE TUAN HAS MOBILIZED 950,000 MEN, DIVIDED INTO DIFFERENT CORPS. THE NORTHERN CORPS HAS BEEN ORDERED TO EXPEL FOREIGNERS FROM AMUR. THE PEKIN ARMY, WHICH IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR CORPS, IS THE FIRST TO BEGIN OPERATIONS."

LEGATIONS HOLDING OUT ON JULY 9TH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, JULY 18.—THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED A DESPATCH FROM CONSUL-GENERAL FOWLER AT CHE-FOO, SAYING THE GOVERNOR OF SHAN TUNG SAID HIS COURIER LEFT PEKIN ON JULY 9. THE LEGATIONS WERE STILL HOLDNG OUT.

GENERAL RISING ORDERED IN CHINA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Express under date of July 17, cables:

"Prince Tuan has issued an edict to fix a definite date for a general rising. What the date is I cannot ascertain, but it is doubtless an early one, for Prince Tuan is stated to have ordered all dispatch in view of the arrival of more foreign troops. A large body of Chinese tonight is reported to be moving from Hupei in the direction of Shanghai. The situation here grows more threatening every day. The city is still without any means of defense and all the forts are being held by Chinese.

ANOTHER SLAUGHTER OF CHRISTIANS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18—According to a despatch from Shanghai to the Daily Mail, dated yesterday, a massacre occurred on July 9, at Tai Tuen Fu, capital of the province of Shan Si, forty foreigners and a hundred native converts being killed.

CHINESE PLUNDER OF FAST STORES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18 -The Moscow correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"Leading firms have learned that their tea and silk warehouses at Kalgan, in the Province of Chi Li, near the great wall have been plundered and burned by Chinese rioters and troops, goods worth 70,000,000 taels having been destroyed."

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CHINA AT WAR WITH RUSSIA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18—The Daily Mail publishes a sensational despatch from St. Petersburg, dated Monday, which asserts that there is no doubt that China has declared war against Russia.

"The Russian Press," says the correspondent, "is restricted to the publication of official details, and the publication of many despatches from the front has been prohibited. I hear, however, from a reliable source that the Chinese troops and the Boxers seized a Russian transport vessel laden with munitions near Algun, (on the Amur river about 15 miles from the Russian frontier,) killing almost the entire Russian escort.

"They next suddenly attacked and bombarded the town of Blagoveschensk (capital of the Amur government, on the Amur river.) The garrison held out bravely, but was finally overwhelmed. Nearly all perished and the town was burned."

LI HUNG CHANG AS A PEACEMAKER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18. The Daily Telegraph has the following from Canton, dated July 16:

"In an interview with the foreign consul today Li Hung Chang said that his mission to Pekin was two-fold—to save the lives of the foreign ministers and to arrange the best possible terms of peace with the allied powers. The American and French consuls, while congratulating him upon these commendable purposes, reminded him of his pledges to protect foreigners and to preserve peace in southern and central China.

"Earl Li replied that he must obey the summons to Pekin, but that he had taken all necessary precautions. He added that he had received important cables from Lord Salisbury and M. Delcasse, demanding protection for the foreign ministers in Pekin and threatening to take life for life of the high officials responsible, if the ministers were murdered. He told the consul that he was the only man in China who dared transmit such messages to the empress, but that he had sent them verbatim and that he did not doubt they had exerted a powerful influence in saving the ministers' lives.

"He went on to say that, as the Doyen of the viceroys, he had induced all the other viceroys, except two, to join in a lengthy memorial to the throne, asking security for the foreigners, suppression of the Boxers and full reparation for the damage done and the lives lost.

"To the American who inquired about the actual safety of the foreign ministers in Pekin, Li answered that he had received no news from Pekin within the past week.

"But that if they were alive he was almost certain matters could be satisfactorily arranged with the allied powers.

"'If they are dead?' Here he shrugged his shoulders significantly and added with lowered voice, 'It is hard to tell what will happen. I am going to Pekin practically unarmed, except for my bodyguard of 200 men and that ought to be evidence to the whole world that I do not favor any fighting and of my pacific intentions. I am old and in very poor health; and it is a great personal sacrifice to undertake such a journey in this horrid weather.'

"After a moment's thought he said: 'If your ministers are killed, do you think my life may be taken in retaliation while en route?'

"This question received a general strong negative reply. He then asked the consuls to wire their respective admirals to respect his own flag and to allow him a safe conduct to Pekin. He was evidently exceedingly anxious about the ministers; for returning to the subject, he said:

"'My heart is sore about them. I know them all personally and I am on the best of good terms with them.'

"He added that he realized his government had done wrong and that it was to show his grave displeasure that he sent the cablegrams from Lord Salisbury and M. Delcasse to the empress, word for word as he received them. He concluded by asking the cooperation of the allied powers in furthering the success of his mission and said emphatically that he depended upon them."

RUSSIA GOING TO PUNISH CHINA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18, 1 a. m.—The news of the Manchuria disturbances is not regarded as justifying the serious view attributed by the Daily Mail's advices. Amur, the boundary territory, between eastern Siberia and Manchuria, has been the scene of local disturbances for a long time owing to the provocative conduct of the Cossacks toward the 25,000 Chinese employed in the construction of the Russo-Manchurian railway. Several serious collisions have occurred between the Cossacks and the Chinese troops. One happened several weeks ago, when several Russian officers and 16 men were killed. The extension of the Boxer movement to Manchuria has resulted in a great destruction of the railway, compelling the Russians to withdraw their officials. The Chinese tried to stop the Russian steamer Michael, carrying ammunition and the steamer Selenga, with the Russian frontier commission on board, from passing up the Amur at Algun. They fired on the steamer, wounding an officer and a few men, but the steamers reach Blagoveschensk. The local Chinese commander at Algun seems to have sent the Russians a sort of ultimatum to quit Manchuria. The Chinese, according to the Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent, have thrown up fortifications and placed forty guns at a point 12 miles from Algun, to dispute the progress of the Russians. The official Russian advices leave the inference that Blagoveschensk is still in Russian hands, the Russian losses during the bombardment being only three killed and five wounded.

The Amur military district was mobilized a fortnight ago on a war footing, and it is believed that the Russian forces there are 50,000 men and 112 guns. The governor general has now ordered the troops on the frontier to form a cordon. The Russian papers demand severe retribution for Chinese audacity in Manchuria; but they hold to the view that Russia must persevere in her resolution to avoid war.

The Chinese minister in St. Petersburg has disavowed the events in Manchuria on behalf of his government and has promised to make serious representations to Pekin regarding the consequences that will follow if the hostilities there do not cease. There is little further news from China this morning. The attack upon the native city of Tien Tsin was followed up so swiftly that the Chinese never had time to re-organize and once their lines were broken, their retreat rapidly became a rout.

Li Hung Chang has already left Canton. This causes the utmost anxiety for the safety of the Europeans there, as there are only two gunboats, one British and one American, at Canton, pending the arrival of the French gunboat.

BOXERS MASSING NEAR KOREA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—United States Minister Allen at Seoul Korea, telegraphs the state department that Boxers and Chinese are in force within a few miles of the Korean frontier. The natives of Ping Yang, (the most northern province of Korea) are much alarmed and are fleeing. The foreigners remain in safety. The government is very anxious.

REPORT OF BATTLE AT TIEN TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The Chinese made a determined attack upon the railway station early this morning, cables a correspondent at Tien-Tsin, dating his despatch July 11. The French troops were forced to give ground and the Japanese gallantly charged in support of the French. The casualties reach 50; Japanese 16, including five officers killed; Indian and British 20; Russians 20.

The Americans were not engaged at this point. It is estimated that 300 Chinese were killed.

The byddite guns succeeded in drawing the Chinese shell fire away from outer town and toward other positions, doing great damage in the native city.

There is a continual firing in at all hours and the passing of the wounded and burial parties through the streets gave them a grewsome aspect.

The Chinese attack spoiled the allies' plan of taking the eastern part in the morning.

Admiral Seymour's departure for Taku tonight leaves the Russian admiral and Fukushima, the Japanese, in command.

Fukushima has presented Major Waller with one of the guns taken on the ninth.

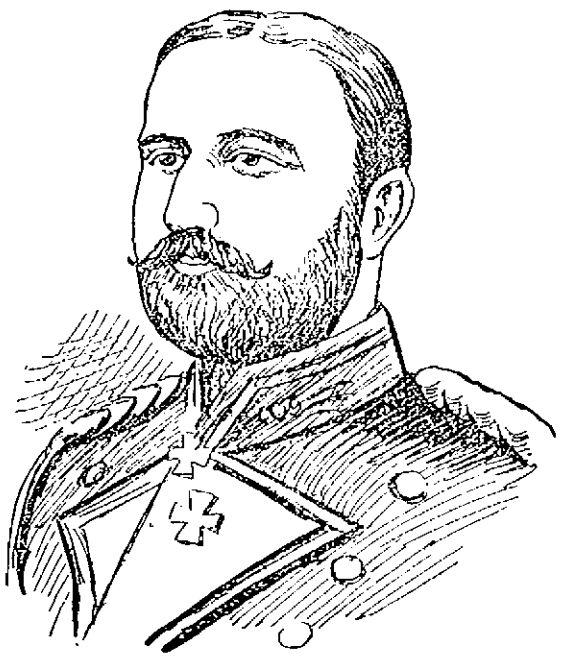
WAR BULLETIN FROM CHINA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The war department today bulletined its first official report of the results of the battle at Tien-Tsin as follows:

Che-Foo, July 18.—Adjutant General, Washington.

Casualties in attack on Tien-Tsin, July 13: Killed, Col. E. H. Liscum and 17 enlisted men. Wounded, Captain C. D. Noyes, not serious; Major J. R. Regan, serious, not dangerous; Captain E. V. Bookmiller, serious, not dangerous; Lieut. F. R. Lang, slight, and 72 enlisted men. Missing, two enlisted men.
(Signed) [illegible]



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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK

TWO KILLED

Terrific Heat Responsible for Many Accidents

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 18.—This is the 4th day of the spell of terrific heat in which New York is gasping, although the local weather bureau has predicted thunder storms this evening which may bring temporary relief. The temperature was higher but the percentage of humidity was lower today. At 6 a.m., the thermometer registered 83 degrees and the mercury has steadily gone upward until at noon 95 degrees was registered. The humidity is 11 per cent. lower than yesterday.

The heat was responsible for accidents to persons who sought cool places in which to sleep. Roofs and fire-escapes were the favorite spots. A number fell to the street and two of these, Samuel Meyer, 8 years old, and James O'Neil, 13 years, received injuries which resulted in their death. Besides a score or more prostrations reported this morning, eight persons died from the effects of the heat, all of whom were adults.

JOHN BLACK

Prominent Republican Testifies Against Powers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 18.—In the trial today of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the Goebel shooting, John A. Black, of Barboursville, a banker and a republican of prominence was the first witness. He said Powers come to him in January to advise with him as to the propriety of the mountain organization which he said he was getting up.

"I asked Powers," said witness, "what sort of a crowd he was getting up and he said he was organizing an armed mob to go to Frankfort. I discouraged this and told him it would injure the republican party, and would be a stigma on our end of the state and ought to be abandoned. Powers, however, insisted that the mob should be formed. His idea was that it would intimidate the legislature."

FIREBUG AT WORK

FARMER'S BARN AT ANDOVER DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, July 18—The Andover fire department was called out to a lively blaze in the Cape district in that town yesterday afternoon. The alarm was pounded at 12.30 o'clock from box 34, which the department responded promptly. The fire was in the barn of A. W. Tucker. Upon the department's arrival the building was all ablaze and the men turned their attention to the house which was connected by a shed. The department worked with a will and succeeded in saving the house from destruction. It was hot work for the firemen but they labored diligently until they had checked the flames which for a time threatened the other buildings.

When the fire broke out in the barn the family was at dinner and it gained considerable headway before discovered. There were 30 tons of hay in the building and with this on fire it was utterly impossible to stop the fire before the barn was destroyed.

The building was a fairly good one and the loss including the hay and other contents destroyed will amount to over $600. The entire property is insured in the Merrimack Mutual for $[illegible].

This is the third fire in this district within ten days and the origin of all three is a mystery.

LAWRENCE WOMEN

MUST STOP GOING INTO LIQUOR SALOONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, July 18.—The license commission has received complaints recently that women were in the habit of frequenting saloons. The board is determined to stop this practice, and sent the following communication to each dealer yesterday:

Lawrence, Mass., July 13, 1900.

The attention of the board having been called to the fact that some of the proprietors of saloons are permitting women to frequent them for the purpose of drinking therein, you are hereby cautioned that we will not tolerate anything of that kind, and you are requested to observe all regulations promulgated by us in the past forbidding dealers from allowing women to frequent saloons.

VIOLENTLY INSANE

Jos. S. Dyer Removed to the City Farm

Joseph S. Dyer, the well-known harness maker, became violently insane yesterday at his home, 461 Merrimack street, and the ambulance was summoned for fear he might do bodily harm to himself and others.

Upon the arrival of the ambulance the man was found to be almost uncontrollable, and it was all four big strong men could do to subdue him. He had to be carefully strapped to a stretcher and then placed in the ambulance in which he was removed to the city farm hospital, where he will be treated. His case is considered a serious one but his recovery is looked for. Mr. Dyer has been ill for two weeks, but it was not until yesterday that he became insane, and he at once became violent.

BURGLARS FRIGHTENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BANGOR, Me., July 18.—Burglars drilled the door of the safe in the Brewer Savings Bank, Brewer, last night but were frightened away before they could blow the charge.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ASHBURNHAM, July 18—George H. Darling, 19, a promising Somerville young man, was drowned in Lake Naukeng, near this place, shortly after noon yesterday.

CARIBOU CLUB OUTING.

The first grand outing of the Caribou club will be held at Dewey Grove tomorrow afternoon. Tickets can be obtained at the club rooms. New England dinner will be served at 1.30.

GEN. ROBERTS

Reports Repulse of Boer Attack

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

PRETORIA, July 18—Yesterday the enemy made a determined attack on the left at Pole-Carew's position and along our left flank accompanied by Hutton. The posts held by the Irish Fusiliers and Canadian Mounted Infantry, under Lieut. Col. Anderson, were most gallantly defended."

The enemy made repeated attempts to assault the positions, coming in close range and calling to the Fusiliers to surrender. The enemy suffered severely. They had fifteen killed and fifty wounded and four were taken prisoners. The British casualties were seven killed, including the Canadian lieutenants, Hordon and Birch, thirty wounded and twenty-one missing.

"Ian Hamilton's column advanced to Winterval, unopposed and today, proceeded to Hunnan's Kraal.

"Fifteen hundred Boers with five guns, managed to break through the cordon formed by Hunter's and Rundle's divisions between Bethlehem and Ficksburg. They were making toward Lindley, being closely followed by Pugets and Broadwood's brigades."

CAPT. WISE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT OF TONG KU.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 18.—The steamer Empress of India brings news of the arrival of the Japanese steamer Korka Maru at Che-Foo, carrying 73 missionaries and their families who were on duty at the British churches. They had been chased about by mobs and in their flight they had to pass two nights in small boats.

Captain Wise, of the American cruiser Monacacy, has been appointed by the allied forces as superintendent of Tong Ku. He is to undertake the duty of supervising the operation of the railway trains for the purpose of sending provisions and ammunition to the front.

LABORER DROWNED

HE WAS PROBABLY OVERCOME BY THE HEAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RIVER POINT, July 18—It was learned here today that Napoleon Berube, a laborer employed at the Valley Queen mills, near this village, was drowned in the mill race way yesterday afternoon. He sought a cool place near the wheel pit and it is thought was overcome by the heat and fell into the water. Berube was 27 years old and leaves a widow and six children.

FLAG AT HALF MAST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., July 18.—The schooner James S. Steele, Captain O'Brien, from a fishing off La Have bank, came into port with her flag at half mast for two of her crew, Patrick Green and Joseph Welch, who were lost in a fog Saturday, July 7. The two men, however, were at this port, having been picked up by a coaster and landed at Cape Sable, whence they were sent here by the United States consul. The men were shut in by a thick fog while hauling trawls and were unable to regain the schooner.

CORBETT AND McCOY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 18.—James J. Corbett and "Kid" McCoy have been matched to box at Madison Square Garden. Articles of agreement have not been signed but the date is fixed for August 25.

CHINESE APPEAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 18—The Chinese Reform party of this city, with representatives from Idaho and Montana, met here and decided to send a cable message to the viceroy at Nanking, asking him to aid the powers in restoring order and afterward establishing a protectorate over the empire. The aim of the party is to restore the emperor, Kwang Hsu, to the throne and to place the country as far as individual freedom is concerned on a footing with the civilized nations of the world.

SUDDEN DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEBSTER, Mass., July 18.—Edward L. Spalding, a prominent citizen and business man, was found dead in his bed this morning. Death was due to heart disease, resulting from indigestion and the excessive heat. Mr. Spalding was 61 years of age. He was cashier of the First National bank.

THE SUN LATEST
5 O'CLOCK

WEAVERS ON STRIKE

New Chapter in Boott Mills Trouble

Settlement of Loomfixers Trouble Unsatisfactory to Weavers and 150 of Them Quit Work—Changing of Two Weavers to Suit the Loomfixers Caused the Latest Difficulty

The trouble between the loomfixers and weavers of the Boot mills has become more serious than ever and while the morning papers stated today that the trouble had been settled satisfactorily, such is not the case, for while only 10 or 15 loomfixers were out yesterday, today 150 weavers are on a strike.

A committee of loomfixers consisting of William Brick, J. F. Jemery and Joseph Norman called on Agent Kerr yesterday to discuss the case of loomfixer Lacy, over whom the trouble arose. As a result of the meeting the loomfixers were told to go to work this morning and that the two women weavers in Lacy's section with whom he had the trouble would be moved over to Brick's section and if the women did not like the change they could get out.

But the confesses evidently reckoned without their host, for the weavers, upon learning of the change were up in arms for it seems that the two women had no choice between Lacy and Brick.

Shortly after bell time this morning a committee of weavers visited the super, Mr. Allen, informing him that the two weavers would not submit to any such change. The superintendent asked them to work under the new condition until noon, when Agent Kerr would be around. This the committee refused to assent to and going through the rooms explained the case to the 150 or more weavers of No. 6 mill and as a result all went out.

In one of the rooms the second hand refused the committee admittance forcing the women of the committee out bodily.

Four rooms are affected by the strike of the weavers and of course with the weavers out the loomfixers are again forced in idleness.

The weavers take exceptions to the claim of the loomfixers that the woman over whom the trouble began is the "pet" of the second hand. The woman in question only came here from New York six weeks ago and has not yet become generally acquainted in the mill.

The mill authorities themselves are not connected with the trouble, it being simply a case of labor divided against itself.

LAWRENCE ST. ROW

Officer Kiernan Attacked by Michael Ryan

The Latter Was Badly Cut and Scratched—The Officer's Helmet Was Damaged and He Got a Few Blows

There was a lively row on Lawrence street last evening that attracted quite a crowd and caused no end of excitement.

Michael P. Ryan attempted to get the best of Officer Kiernan, and as usual, in such cases, he came out at the small end. Ryan's face was badly cut and scratched and the officer had to take a few blows during the scrimmage.

His helmet, too, was damaged beyond further use.

Ryan was sent in to the police station and two charges were preferred against him, one of drunkenness and the other of assault on an officer. Through the efforts of his counsel, D. J. Murphy, Esq., the latter charge was dropped, Ryan agreeing to pay $2.12 for the officer's helmet. On the charge of drunkenness, Ryan was fined $2.

The following simple drunks were fined $2: Alexander Russell, David Burke, Telesphore Beaudry, Philip Marchand, August Marshault.

Henry Cross was released from the state farm yesterday and celebrated his return by getting drunk. He was immediately arrested and will be returned to the state farm today.

Daniel Lane was in court before and though he pleaded to be allowed to go, the court imposed a fine of $5, as Lane had enjoyed the probation privilege on a previous appearance.

Anne Hardman was charged with assault and battery on Margaret Hart. D. J. Donahue, Esq., appeared for the prosecution and John W. McEvoy, Esq., represented the defendant. The case was continued till next Saturday.

Joseph P. Ward, charged with drunkenness, was placed on probation.

Fred Billings was in court yesterday for drunkenness and was released. When he got out he started to drink again and was sent in by one of the officers. He was fined $5.

John Slattery was charged with non-support of child and was in court a short time ago and had his case continued until today so that he might have a chance to do better. When his name was called today he failed to answer, and he was summoned to appear in court.

Two men, charged with drunkenness, were released.

Daniel J. Leary pleaded guilty to drunkenness, and not guilty to larceny of 15 yards of cloth, valued at 8 cents a yar, from the Tremont & Suffolk mills. Witnesses said that Leary took the web of cloth from the storehouse and went to his room.

Special Officer Gerow said that he searched Leary's room and found the cloth hidden under the mattress in a bed in his room. Leary said he remembered nothing of having taken the cloth. Major Noyes, who prosecuted the case, introduced a record to show that Leary has previously been convicted of drunkenness. The court found Leary guilty and sent him to jail for one month on the larceny charge. On the charge of drunkenness he was sentenced to fifteen days in jail.

GLENDON CLUB

GAVE A FAREWELL RECEPTION TO A MEMBER.

Last evening the members of the Glendon club tendered a farewell gathering to one of their members, Fred C. Brown, at their club house at Varnum's Landing. Some 30 young men participated in the event, which was in the nature of a good time. Songs, piano selections and refreshments kept the party in good spirits until a late hour.

For a number of years Mr. Brown has been employed at the laboratory of C. I. Hood & Co. This week he has located with the Boston & Maine road with heaquarters at Boston.

His many friends in Lowell will join with his Glendon associates in wishing him the best of success in his new undertaking.

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THE INTENSE HEAT

Caused Two Deaths In Lawrence

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, July 18—The oppressive heat yesterday caused the death of two residents of this city. Charles Smith of Lake street, and Miss Mary Lacy of Oak street, were the victims.

Smith had been in the sun all day. When he returned home for his noonday meal he was in perfect health and did not complain any of the heat. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon he became overheated and had to go home he was so exhausted.

He expired shortly afterward. He is survived by a wife and six children.

Mary Lacy of 261 Oak street, expired at her home about 5 o'clock, her death being due to heat. Mrs. Lacy was preparing supper. One of her little daughters was with her at the time and thought she acted in a strange way.

THE WARM WAVE

All Lowell Is Under Its Influence

THERMOMETERS SHOWED THE 100 MARK

Ex-Councilman Smith Was Prostrated

Two men stood in front of The Sun building this morning as the writer passed, one was a little thin fellow, was fast drying into a crisp from the sun's fierce rays, and the other a typical "fat man" from whose brow perspiration poured in continuous streams.

"Don't this weather beat h——?" testily exclaimed the little fellow looking all out of sorts.

"Perhaps it does, but I'd sooner take chances on this weather," returned his fat friend benignly as he mopped his brow.

"I'm just about dead," growled the little fellow. "What would you do if you were a coal staker on a man-o'-war?" calmly inquired the fat man who refused to be bothered by the heat.

The fat man was full of wisdom for there's no use kicking at the heat, for it's here and so are you. When it gets particularly warm just consider the people who are not as well prepared to meet it as yourself and you'll soon find it can be borne after all.

Within 48 hours hundreds have said: "How would you like to be the iceman?" But the only iceman I've seen within that time is the fellow in the woolen shirt who carries ice by the hundred weight on his shoulder from early morn to dewy eve and for a limited compensation at that.

Then others have said: "In this weather I'd like to be the man behind the soda fountain." When I went into Ellingwood's drug store Johnnie McDougall, who was doing the fancy mixing there, was the hottest man I'd seen in hours.

Yesterday was a scorcher and 9.30 o'clock this morning the thermometer was at 91 degrees, and still going up.

In the square yesterday the thermometer went up to 96. At 8.30 in the evening it was at 90, but after 9 o'clock the breeze freshened somewhat, causing a slight drop. At 10.30, however, it was still at 88.

At the street railway waiting room, the mercury in the recording thermometer reached the 100 mark at about 1 o'clock p.m.

The traffic to Lakeview and Willow Dale was not remarkable in the afternoon. In the evening the regular summer service of the company was increased by three cars, making six more cars than are run during the winter season. At no time on Monday or Tuesday, was the traffic as large as it is on pleasant Saturdays and Sundays during the summer season. About 1000 steamer tickets were sold at Willow Dale landing during the two days, the crowds going out after supper, for an evening ride on the lake.

The only case reported of prostration by the heat, was that of ex-Councilman James Smith, who was overcome while laying brick at the Merrimack Croquet company's works, about 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon. The ambulance was called and took him to the house of a friend at the corner of Westford and Nichols street.

In the Lowell machine shop yesterday the thermometer ranged over 100 all day.

FUNERALS

LEMAY—The funeral of Edward Lemay, a former Lowell man, took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late home in Methuen. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery in this city in charge of J. F. O'Donnell.

DESROSIER—Ivonnie, aged 1 month, child of George and Rose Desrosier, died Monday at the home of its parents, 69 Cheever street. The funeral took place yesterday at 3 o'clock p. m. and interment was in the St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Albert.

COUTU—George Coutu, aged three months and 25 days, died Monday at the home of his parents, Augustine and Delia, 10 Roberts' place, off Fifth avenue, Pawtucketville. The funeral took place yesterday at 3 o'clock p. m., and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Albert.

CHENEVET—Charles, aged one year and six months, child of Rodolph and Amenda Chenevet, died Monday at the home of his parents, 154 Church street. The funeral took place yesterday p. m. at 3 o'clock and interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Underaker Joseph A. Albert.

BERARD—The funeral of Laura Berard took place yesterday at 8.30 a. m., o'clock from her late home, 5 Middlesex Place, off Middlesex street. The funeral was very largely attended and proceeded to St. Joseph's church where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Bessonnault, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I. as deacon and Rev. Fr. Paquette, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. There was a profusion of floral tributes, the following being the most prominent: A large cross and crown, Mr. and Mrs. John Berard, an uncle and aunt of the deceased; a spray of pinks, Miss Nellie White; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carrifel; spray, an aunt of the deceased; pillow of roses, from a sister of the deceased; and a large cross of roses on base from her shopmates. The bearers were Messrs. W. Reeves, J. Gagnon, G. J. Leroe, O. Demarls, M. Demarais and D. Gilbert. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakr Joseph A. Albert.

MORAIN—Antoinette Morain, aged 6 months, child of Narcisse and Jessie, died Monday at the home of her parents, 41 Tucker street. The funeral took place at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Albert.

GAGNON—Joseph Gagnon, aged two months, child of Joseph and Celina, died Monday at the home of his parents, 263 Cheever street. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Albert.

LETENDRE—Oliver Letendre, child of Louis and Olivian, aged two months and seven days, died Monday at the home of his parents, 20 Queen street. Funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Albert.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

SUBSCRIPTION LIST HAS PASSED $3,500 MARK.

Following are the subscriptions to the floating debt of St. John's hospital received since the last publication:

Previously acknowledged	$3233.05
Fred C. Church	10.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. R. Wood	2.00
W. J. Quigley	1.00
Henry McGregor	1.00
Mark H. McGrath	1.00
Owen McWhorthy	1.00
James P. Garvey	1.00
James Leahy	1.00
Frank Dunnigan	1.00
Peter O'Connor	1.00
Thomas Rogers	1.00
Patrick McMahon	1.00
Michael McMahon	1.00
Philip McInderney	1.00
Stephen Ward	1.00
James Quigley	1.00
Michael McPhillips	1.00
W. J. Quigley	1.00
Frederick Spaulding	.50
James Quigley	1.00
John Quessey	1.00
Hubert Bearce	1.00
Ingrain and Axminster Carpet Union	50.00
Mrs. McCaffrey	2.00
Anthony McCann	2.00
Joseph McCann	1.00
Mrs. Mary Lowehan	1.00
Mrs. Thomas Kellin	1.00
Mary O'Brien	1.00
Bridget Ryan	.50
Katie McDermott	.50
Alice Mountford	1.00
George H. Keating	1.00
John J. Allen	1.00
Thomas Coleman	1.00
John Ward	1.00
John Foley	1.00
Dan Moran	1.00
John Donahue	1.00
James Graney	1.00
Seymour Blake	1.00
Oliver Erleson	.50
James Jones	1.00
Fred Winslow	1.00
J. E. Craig	1.00
James Golden	1.00
Dennis Casey	1.00
Wilber McGrady	1.00
William Murphy	1.00
Henry Turner	.50
James Morgan	1.00
Arthur Irwin	.50
James Murphy	1.00
William Campbell	1.00
Cummiskey & Donahue	25.00
Total	$3585.55

CO. F.

REFUSES TO ACCEPT FOURTH PRIZE.

Lieut. Sands, Co. F, of the Ninth, by vote of the company, will return to the city of Lowell $23, being the balance of the fourth prize awarded the Lawrence boys at the Fourth of July military tournament in Lowell.

Company F was the only company outside of the three in Lowell which competed. It provided 20 files front, while its three competitors had but 16, but Company F received only the fourth prize, $35, which it now returns, after deducting $12 for expenses.—Lawrence Telegram.

DEATHS

MULLEN—Mrs. Ellen Mullen, aged 56 years, died yesterday at her home in Talbot avenue, North Billerica. She leaves a family of adult children. A brother, William Burrows, an overseer in the Sterling mills, this city, also survives her.

BROOKS—George Brooks, aged 39 years, died last night at Long Pond, after a brief illness. Deceased was a resident of Elizabeth, N. J., and had been camping at Long Pond for the last several weeks. He is survived by his widow, two brothers, Charles of Elizabeth, N. J., Henry of the firm of Brooks and Smith, this city; also a sister, Mrs. O. A. Manahan of this city.

MURKLAND—Louise Murkland, youngest daughter of Rev. Harry C. and Bertha F. Meserve, formerly of this city, died in Springfield, July 13th.

HOGAN—Mrs. Bridget Hogan died at her home, 25 Riverside avenue, yesterday afternoon. She was 68 years of age and is survived by a husband, Peter Hogan.

CAVANAUGH—Ann Cavanaugh, who died at her late home in Carolin's court, off Fayette street, yesterday, is survived by a husband, Edward Cavanaugh, and one sister, Mrs. William Chapman of Lawrence.

COCHRAN—George H. Cochran, aged two months, died Monday at the home of his parents, 17 Wamesit street.

MARVEL—Dora Frances Marvel, aged 52 years, died yesterday at her late home, Princeton street, corner of Stevens.

COUGHLAN—The many friends and acquaintances of Bridget Coughlan will be pained to hear of her death. Deceased was 78 years of age and passed away at her home, 187 Mt. Vernon street this morning. She was of a kind disposition and well liked by all who were acquainted with her. She was a devout attendant at St. Patrick's church. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Ellen F., who until a few years ago was principal of the Morrill school in Adams street, and Mrs. E. J. Harrigan. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, and a mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

ECOTT—William Ecott, aged 34 yrs., died last night at the Lowell General hospital. His body was removed to his late residence, 438 Central street this morning by Undertaker C. M. Young.

JOYCE—Rose Ann, aged nine months, child of Thomas and Mary Joyce, died this morning at the home of her parents, 53 Summer street.

SMITH—George Wyk Smith, aged six months, child of John and Margaret died last night at the home of his parents, 1021 Gorham street. The funeral occurred this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. H. McDermott.

TINGDAL—Tyra A. Tingdal, aged 8 months and 24 days, died last night at the home of her parents, 341 Lincoln street.

James A. Lavery and Charles A. Donahue have gone to Old Orchard, where they are booked at the Fiske house.

PLOT TO MURDER

Was Revealed by Victim's Daughter

Parents Were Killed With the Knowledge of Their Children—They Wanted to Get Their Mother's Money

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ANOKA, Minn., July 18.—Eliza Wise, whose parents were killed and four members of the family wounded by shots fired through the window of their home several months ago, yesterday in court detailed a horrible plot to murder her parents, of which she said, herself and elder sister were fully cognizant. It was in the trial of James Hardy and Elmer Hiller, who were arrested on suspicion. Eliza refused to answer questions unless the court room was cleared. This was refused. She asked permission to write her evidence. The court granted this request and the witness wrote a statement accusing Hardy and Miller of the murder and practically admitting the plot to shoot her parents was formed with the knowledge of herself and her sister. The mother had $1500 in the bank which was to go to her daughters in case of her death and the girls had said they would divide with their suitors when Mrs. Wise was dead. The father had forbidden the boys to call on his daughters and so he was included in the plot. Eliza testified that she saw the boys with their guns outside the house before the shooting. After the crime had been committed she found one of the shells outside the window and destroyed it. Her story created a sensation as the defendants had established a tentative alibi.

ELMS AND EMMETTS

TO PLAY A DECISIVE GAME AT ST. PETER'S PICNIC.

On Saturday next, the 13th annual picnic of St. Peter's parish will be held at Bellevue grove, Haggett's pond, at which the following sports will take place:

The ball game for a purse of $50 will be contested for by the Elms and the Emmetts, the two most popular ball teams in the city at the present time. As these teams represent the north and south ends, the former rivalry that existed between the Emeralds and South Ends will be renewed and interest runs high in both sections, as to their favorites, each team having won a game this season, but two being played. The managers of both teams have agreed that the deciding game would be played on neutral grounds, and will take place on the day of the picnic at Bellevue grove. The teams are as follows:

Elms—Fratus 1b, Qualey lf, Harrington cf, Grady rf, Farrell ss, McMahon 3b, Dedwidge 2b, Dunlavey c, Ryan p.

Emmetts—Sullivan 1b, Boyle ss, Coagan 2b, McCarthy 3b, Kane lf, Kerwin cf, Hayes rf, Donovan c, Cronin p.

The bicycle road race which is to start from the vicinity of the post office at 1.30 and terminate at the grove, is causing considerable excitement, especially among the local wheelmen, and all this augurs well for unusual interest in the race. Suitable prizes will be given to the winners; the number of prizes will depend upon the number of competitors and will be announced by the committee before the race starts.

There will also be the following races: 100-yard dash, sack race, putting the shot, hop, step and jump, throwing the ball, doughnut race, and three legged race for boys.

Ladies' races—50 yard dash, egg race. Fat man's race for members of the parish only.

Tug-of-war between married and single men of the parish. Greased pig race.

The number of prizes in each race will depend upon the number of contestants and will be announced later.

The Lowell Machine shop team would like to have all base ball teams know that they would like a game for $50 to $100 a side.

Tom Donohue formerly of the Atlantics has been signed by the Collinsvilles to play behind the bat. Tom is a great catcher and a heavy hitter and in him the Collinsville team has a valuable man. He caught his first game for Collinsville last Saturday and showed up well in every point of the game.

CHINESE WAR

HAS ITS EFFECT ON EXPORT TRADE IN PRINTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 18.—The war in China is already having a serious effect upon the export trade in print cloths. Locally the situation will not be materially affected unless mills making goods for export, usually of a coarse texture, should turn their attention to finer goods and compete with local mills. Brokers here say that the export goods used in the disturbed portions of China are manufactured in Lowell. Already these goods are accumulating. A change over from coarse makes to the finer weaves is possible.

If Lowell mills, making export goods, and southern mills, in the same lines, begin the manufacture of domestic weaves, the situation here, which is brightening up considerably, would again be complicated. Print cloths are now selling freely and the market is quite active and firm.

CHINESE QUESTION.

Editor Sun—I find that a great many ignorant people find fault with the missionaries to China, accusing them of being the cause of the present trouble. Christ when sending out his first missionaries said to them: "Behold I send you forth as lambs among wolves" and of course the wolves everywhere have a great deal of fault to find with the lambs, even after they have devoured them they do not agree with their digestion.

There are probably 300 or 400 missionaries in China, teaching and feeding the poor whenever they can, among 400 millions of barbarous, ignorant Chinamen, one to every million, and the million could well put up with the one. The truth is, there are not enough missionaries to speedily enough Christianize the wild, idolatrous nation and those few consequently suffer. I hope it will be a lesson to the Christian church. Here we have well paid preachers by the thousands living in clover and idleness, preachers whom no one needs and no one heeds, as the "news" they pretend to bring us is as well known or as accessible as the news in the Lowell Sun, while the millions of murderous Chinamen are left to a few hard-working suffering men, who but too often succumb to the unequal task.

The real cause of these troubles, however, is not religion, but politics. All the powers look upon every half civilized country as a dog looks upon a bone, he finds on the road. It is his. They talk of an "open door" as the burglar talks of the open door of a safe. The United States is not much better or even worse so far as to our attitude to the Filipinos, President McKinley's last bombastic speech, notwithstanding. He talks of making them happy with our civilization—another missionary. But if the Filipinos had the wherewithal they would wipe us out, as the Chinese wiped out the legations. The missionaries suffer on account of the legations, not the legations on account of the missionaries, for the hatred of these nations is political.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 17.—Although now and then young ladies were carried out of the crowded meetings, fainting and overcome by heat, the enthusiasm marking the world's convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at the Alexandra Palace grounds was today as strong as ever. The delegates burst into song today with the same boundless enthusiasm as hertofore.

The morning was given up to demonstrations of the world-wide extent of the endeavor movement.

Secretary John Willis Baer, speaking, of the growth of the movement said the Christian Endeavor badge was worn by more than one brawny Briton from Her Majesty's ship Powerful in the famous siege of Ladysmith. Mr. Baer strongly demanded an arbitration treaty between Great Britain and America.

"God may come and seals may go," said Mr. Baer, "and boundary lines be held in dispute, but palsied be the hand and mute the tongue that should again suggest strife and bloodshed between America and Great Britain."

The Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the Society of Christian Endeavor, delivered the presidential address. He spoke of Christian Endeavor in the far east "in progressive Japan, in distracted China and with hopeful beginnings in Corea." His tour of the world, Mr. Clark said, had convinced him that "Christian Endeavor tree would bear fruit in any soil." Describing the greetings he had received everywhere, Mr. Clark said that in China it was "Peace, peace, peace."

WEAVERS' COMPLAINT

RELATIVE TO THE TROUBLE IN THE BOOTT MILLS.

Following is a communication sent in by one of the weavers in the Boott mills. We publish it in justice to the weavers as we know the writer.

Mr. Editor—In regard to the strike of the loomfixers on the Boott corporation, I, as a weaver, would like a little space in your paper. They are not willing to state the cause of their trouble. Why, because they are ashamed to let the public know what kind of men some of them are, but we weavers know them one and all. When a weaver goes after them to do the work they receive $12.25 a week for, they look as black as a thunder-cloud, and if you have to go for them the second time for the same job, they nearly have a fit, especially if they are sitting down. Now, if we did not have the second hand or overseer to take our part, we might just as well remain at home. In the present trouble the loomfixer in the case is known all over the Boott yard for the filthy language he uses to the weavers on his section and I can't see how the union can uphold such a case. They surely do not know the true facts about the case.

Now I do not claim that all the loomfixers nor even many of them are guilty of such misconduct as the one who is responsible for this trouble, and the good men do themselves an injury when they go on strike in his behalf. I should think they would stand for fair play instead of backing up such a man.

Respectfully yours,
WEAVER.

TWO DEATHS

IN BOSTON, RESULTING FROM THE HEAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 18.—Several prostrations resulted from the heat yesterday. Two have thus far proved fatal. An unknown man about 35 years old, was found dead in the doorway next his residence yesterday afternoon, supposed to be a heat victim; and Cornelius Duggan, a South Boston teamster, was found dead in the doorway next his residence last evening, having succumbed to the heat. The thermometer registered from 95 to 98 in different sections of the city.

John McCarthy, another teamster, and an unknown man under treatment for sunstroke are at the hospitals and their condition is critical.

GOV. ALLEN A GUEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18—The president and members of his cabinet who are in town and Gov. Allen of Porto Rico, were the guests at dinner of Sec. Gage at his country home at Chevychase, near Washington, last night.

BAND CONCERT AT BILLERICA.

The band concert which was to have been held at North Billerica last week will be held Thursday evening, July 19th.

STEAMER INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 17—The Labrador mail steamer Grand Lake broke her tail shaft by contact with ice floes off the Labrador coast. She was towed in Francis harbor, where she was sheltered. The Grand Lake reports the straits of Belle Isle and vicinity still blocked by ice and impassible for ocean shipping.

Miss Katie Higgins of Concord street and her cousin, Miss Lizzie Higgins, are spending a two weeks' vacation at Crescent beach.

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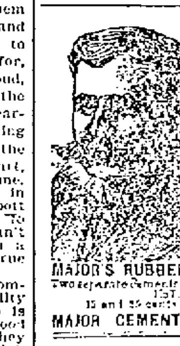
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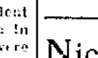
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Try our ice cream soda, pure fruit flavors. Also our pure home made confections.

IN BOTH WELLS

At Eagan Farm Arsenic Was Found

MAJOR ALLEN COMPLETED HIS TEST TODAY

Poison Soaked Through the Earth

Major Allen, inspector of milk, this morning completed his test of the water in the wells on the farm of Thomas Eagan, the head of the ill-fated family whose mebers were stricken down with arsenical poisoning.

The milk inspector yesterday discovered arsenic in the water of the well in the barn and today discovered even stronger evidences of it in the water taken from a pump in the house.

Near these wells potato beds have existed for years and for years it has been Mr. Eagan's desire to form a preparation of arsenic to put upon the plants to kill off potato bugs. The theory is that the arsenic in time has sunk through the earth into the waters of the well.

There is no city water within a great distance of the farm.

SAD DROWNING

Telesphore Hebert Drowned in Beaver Brook

HE WAS SEIZED WITH CRAMPS

His Body Was Recovered a Few Hours Later

Telesphore Hebert was the unfortunate victim of a sad drowning accident yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

Hebert is employed in Stover's shoe shop, and yesterday noon, it being so warm, he proposed to a few of his shopmates that they knock off work early in the afternoon and go for a swim. The plan was decided upon and at 2 o'clock he with three other young men about his own age, went over to Beaver brook, near where it flows into the Merrimack river, to enjoy a dip in the water.

Everyone in the party could swim, Herbert being an especially good one. After a half hour's swim, all of the party except Herbert, came out of the water and sat on the bank. Herbert started to cross the brook and when about in the middle, threw up his hands and cried for help. He sank immediately and did not rise again. His companions on the bank dived in after him, but too late to do anything, as the body did not come up. It is supposed that he was seized with a cramp. His companions dove under water but could not find the body. Undertaker Albert was notified and he had his men drag for the body which was finally recovered about 5 o'clock near where it went down.

The body was taken to Albert's parlors and later to the home of Hebert's mother, 78 Lakeview avenue, where the parents on being informed of the fate of their son, were heartbroken. He was almost the sole support of the family, which consisted of a mother, father and sister, who was also employed in Stover's shoe shop, and Telesphore himself.

AMBULANCE CASES

JOHN WRENN GOT THROWN FROM HIS WHEEL.

This morning about 6.30 o'clock while John Wrenn was rding down Gorham street near the railroad bridge he was thrown from his wheel heavily to the ground. He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital, where it was found he had a badly lacerated face.

Dimo Simons, residing at 11 Garnet street and employed in the Lawrence Manufacturing company, received a bad scalp wound this morning by a piece of shafting falling on his head. The ambulance was summoned and the man was removed to the Corporation hospital where his head was dressed by the doctors in attendance.

GEN. WOOD VISITS SECY. ROOT.

WASHINGTON, July 18—Gov. Gen. Wood of Cuba, who arrived in Washington last night, reached the war department at 9.30 o'clock this morning and went immediately into Secretary Root's office. He said he knew very little about conditions in China or the reason for his having been called to Washington. He came here in response to a telegraphic request from Secretary Root.

Gen. Wood said conditions in Cuba were quiet and favorable. In response to a question as to whether he could spare more troops from there, he said no request had been made on him for troops except for the three regiments which had been ordered from Cuba a month before the Chinese trouble became so serious.

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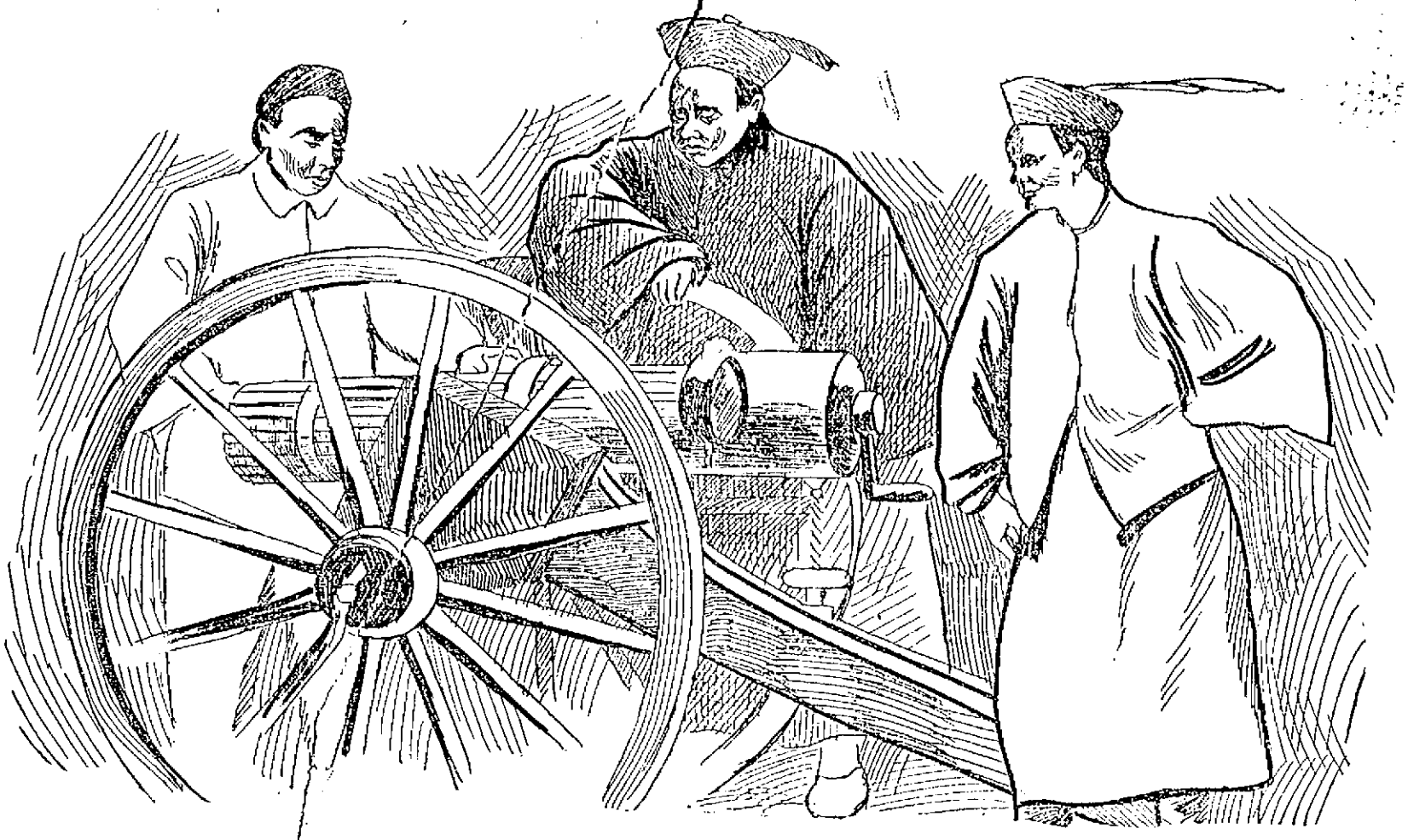

CHINESE INSPECTING A RAPID-FIRE MACHINE GUN AT TIEN-TSIN.

The Chinese army is equipped with the most modern rapid-fire and revolving cannon and have been drilled by European officers in their use. At the battle of Tien-Tsin they used Gatlings, Maxims and Cruesots with deadly accuracy. The army also has the best heavy artillery procurable. The forts have Krupp guns of great power mounted.

THE LEGISLATURE

Ended Its Long Career Last Evening

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 18—At 6.36 p. m. yesterday Secretary of State William M. Olin prorogued the great and general court of 1900. Out in the marble corridors of the state house a little band of congenial spirits were parading and the strains of "I'm Toolan" were wafted through the open doors, making it necessary for the secretary to raise his voice a bit when he uttered the formal words of prorogation.

Secretary Olin announced that he had been directed by his excellency the governor, to inform the general court that during the session the latter has signed 179 bills and 108 resolves; that his excellency had returned without his approval nine bills and that no measure became law over a veto.

This formal announcement, made in house and senate, was received with applause. Having made this statement of the business of the year, the secretary announced that the general court was prorogued to the first Wednesday in January.

Speaker Myers in the house and Pres. Smith in the senate each held receptions following the announcement and mutual congratulations followed.

With the exception of the Butler year, 1883, when the legislature sat until July 27, the present session has been the longest since 1832.

ESTATE VALUED AT $6,000,000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 18—The will of Timothy B. Blackstone, formerly president of the Chicago Alton railroad, who died in May 25, has been admitted to record in the probate court. It disposes of an estate amounting to nearly $6,000,000.

According to the terms of the will $25,000 is given to public institutions, $375,000 to relatives and the remainder of the estate is bequeathed to the widow, Isabella F. Blackstone.

Among the institutions which are made beneficiaries in the John Blackstone Memorial Library association, Bradford, Conn., $100,000.

With the exception of the widow, Isabella F. Blackstone, William N. Blackstone, a nephew, Norwich, Conn., is the large beneficiary. He is given $25,000. A large number of other bequests are to relatives and friends in Connecticut.

BIG GOLD SHIPMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 18—Lazard Freres will ship one million dollars in gold bars and Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., $500,000 by tomorrow's steamers to Europe.

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TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Because I am going into business and must of necessity have the money that is now invested in the real estate numbered 64 and 66 South Whipple st, is the only reason that causes this advertisement and the open promise that on Wednesday the 18th day of July, 1900, promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon regardless of weather and without limit or reserve sell to the highest bidder the herewith described property, namely:

Two-family house number 64 South Whipple street: it has eleven rooms, is in good order and repair; has modern conveniences, is pleasantly arranged and a good house.

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The property has proved to me that it is a splendid paying investment; not one of the tenements has been idle more than a week in the past eight years; the present tenants want to remain; the income is $28 every month; the neighborhood is a clean, quiet, healthy and very respectable one; most of the houses on the street are owned by the occupants; the Lawrence street line of electric cars is within three minute walk; nobody can realize how reluctant I am to dispose of this realty but I have no choice in the matter, it must be sold.

You can examine the houses after 10 a. m. on the day of sale; the purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $300 as soon as the lot is struck off, other terms easy.

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RICHARD GROGAN, The Murdered Man.

Counsel for Defence HARTLETT.

CHARLES H. EASTMAN, of Cambridge, Who Shot and Killed Grogan on July 4th.

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New York to Glasgow.

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GAMBLING MACHINES.

There are a few new gambling machines doing business at Lakeview and Willow Dale and it is surprising that the police allow them to pursue the business of swindling the people even on Sunday without the slightest objection. Unless police officers are "fixed" we cannot see how they can permit such machines to do business. One of them is known as the Owl and it works largely on the principle of the wheel of fortune, but it is automatic. The wheel has five colors and each is played for five cents. The sums held out as prizes for the five colors are 10, 15, 25, 50 cents and one dollar and these are arranged so that it seldom happens that any of the higher prizes are won and the mechanism is regulated so that the machine hardly ever loses. It is however also that the manipulator can cause the player to win or lose as he pleases. Some times a little encouragement is necessary in order to make the player venture more and this is given. There are other machines varying slightly from this and as they are all gambling machines we cannot see why they are allowed to do business either by the police or the managers of the two resorts mentioned unless they offer great inducement which no doubt they can afford as they get plenty of "suckers" in both places. The railroad company should be satisfied with getting the fares of the people on the cars to Lakeview together with other incidental outlays without permitting machines of this kind to swindle them after getting there.

BOSTON AND MAINE STATION FOR PUBLIC BATHS.

Another drowning is to be recorded from bathing in the rivers for want of public baths. That makes about six in all this season, including the boys. From present appearances, the movement for public baths will accomplish nothing this year, probably because the plan favored has been exploded. The same minds seem incapable of conceiving another place in the city equally good for public baths. The Mann school lot was suggested and would serve the purpose although a more conveniently accessible place is desirable. A more spacious and shady place is also desirable and in order that The Sun may not be accused of condemning one plan without offering anything better, we submit this proposition:

Secure the train shed of the old Boston & Maine station, fit it up for shower baths, having one section for men and another for women. This place is centrally located, is of sufficient size and can accommodate as many as 100 persons at the same time if properly utilized. If desirable a small swimming pond could be provided but it would be difficult and expensive to keep such a pond supplied with fresh, clean water. All swimming places should be located on the canals or rivers. What is most needed is a system of public baths. Shower baths are most cleanly and desirable. This building we have no doubt could be leased for a number of years at a moderate rent. It would obviate the necessity of providing a building; let the philanthropists who offered to erect a building on the Coburn lot on condition that the city agree to purchase it, come forward and contribute for the equipment of this building. By so doing, we may see a system of public baths in operation in less than two weeks. Here is a chance without any extraordinary outlay without spending a large amount before experience shall have taught us what is best. If there is any sincerity to this talk for public baths let it now be tested. Let the city council take the matter up and have this building leased and equipped for public baths. There is here an opportunity to benefit the people without incuring any unnecessary expenditure. It remains to be seen whether the council will embrace it or let it pass as is the custom in such cases.

When the bill providing for the release of the Upper Free Landing was before the legislature there was considerable discussion over the question of submitting the matter to the people, but the legislature finally passed the measure without the referendum. Last night Councilman Carey moved that the matter be referred to the people before being passed upon by the council. This motion was defeated by the aid of democratic votes, although the democrats voted solidly against accepting the act. Possibly the best way would be to kill the measure at once although there can be no objection to submitting it to the people.

One undertaker yesterday had six funerals of little children. The little waifs are fast succumbing to the heat. The heat that overcomes people in the prime of health cannot be borne by infants. In order to give parents some assistance in saving their children's lives during the hot weather The Sun prints a very valuable article in this issue. It is to be hoped every mother will read it carefully, then cut it out and keep it for future reference until she knows it practically by heart. This article may be the means of saving lives of children if the directions given be faithfully followed.

The Fall River Globe in the following sizes up Hanna almost as well as does Davenport the cartoonist:

Mark Hanna is probably getting ready to advertise for a manager for another political sawdust swindle like the Gold Democrat enterprise the Hon. W. D. Bynum and a few other fakirs conducted for him in the campaign of '96. Bynum was to have received a $7,500 job in the government service but Mark couldn't induce the United States senate to give its consent to the delivery of the goods.

Any industrial stagnation that will occur during this or next year will be attributed to the war in China, by the republican politicians and imperialists.

Lawrence is exulting in the luxury of dollar gas of first quality which is more than Lowell can do.

Those who can keep cool these days are to be congratulated.

COUNTY OFFICERS HERE

DIV. 2, A. O. H., ENTERTAINS COUNTY PRESIDENT EDWARD J. CARROLL.

The local Hibernians were honored with a visit from County President Edward J. Carroll of Cambridge, Monday evening. Division 2, A. O. H., held a very important meeting. After the business meeting the officers for the ensuing six months were installed, President Carroll, County Treasurer P. H. Concannon and County Executive Committeeman Michael McMahon installed the newly elected officers.

Mr. Carroll made an extended and eloquent speech, in which he minutely described the condition of the divisions throughout the county. He bespoke great success and advancement for the Hibernians this year. After the meeting, a literary and musical programme of rare merit was enjoyed.

The following officers were installed: President, Thomas J. Lynch; vice-president, Maurice O'Connor; presiding secretary, James Doherty; financial secretary, Michael Haggerty; treasurer, Michael W. Spillane.

McCUSKER-CAVILL RACE.

Apropos of the coming swimming race between James McCuskier, formerly of this city and Percy F. Cavill, "Bob Roy," in the Boston Post writes:

In regard to the story of Percy F. Cavill's experience at Crescent beach, on Saturday, most of the newspapers have not got it literally right. In company with several sporting men I went to Crescent beach on Sunday to see Cavill swim, and observe his style and stroke. Cavill, who is the champion of England and Australia, and who is a phenomenon in the water, according to his record, had been suffering from a heavy cold, but determined to keep his appointment. At the beach he was introduced by Superintendent West to Life Savers Billy Murphy, Tommy West and Anderson. He explained that he was not feeling well, but consented to go out in the lifesaving boat to give an exhibition. While in the water he remarked to his followers that the water seemed very cold and that he had a chill. After swimming a few hundred yards, and giving an exhibition of a porpoise, etc., he was induced to go ashore and he rubbed down. While dressing he began to shake very badly and he was taken to the emergency room of the bath house, where, after a half-hour's treatment, with an internal liquid application, Cavill was able to get up and go home.

He attributes his trouble to his quick change of climate, for inside of four months he has journeyed from England to Australia, thence to South Africa, California and Boston. He says that he will be all right in a few days and will go into immediate training for his match with James McCuskier for the championship of the world.

THROWN FROM HIS CARRIAGE.

Col. Pindar was slightly injured on Chelmsford street yesterday afternoon by a toss from his carriage. The horse became frightened by a passing electric and upsetting the vehicle made an effort to run away.

The Colonel, however, bravely held on to the reins and soon had the animal under control.

W. R. Marden will spend a month at Newport, Vt.

Mrs. W. S. Marshall is at Rockport.

Mrs. M. M. Cody is resting at Hough's Neck, Quincy.

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Valuable Directions on Care of Infants in Hot Weather

Hot Weather the Chief Cause of Cholera Infantum Among Infants—Mode of Prevention as Well as Treatment of This and Other Diseases

Following is an article from a medical paper based upon the highest authorities on the diseases and care of young children. Considering the heat of the weather and that already many cases of cholera infantum have been reported, The Sun prints the following article in order to help parents in saving their infants. Already about half a dozen deaths of infants have occurred as a result of cholera infantum and more will undoubtedly follow unless parents take the greatest precautions to save their little ones.

SUMMER DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

The three months of July, August and September, is a dangerous and trying period for infants. Cholera infantum, a disease dependent almost wholly if not solely, upon improper care and mismanagement, out-classes all other maladies in the destruction of infant life. Between three hundred and four hundred children die annually of this disease in New Hampshire, the great majority of whom are under one year of age.

If to this number are added the deaths of young children from other summer diarrheal diseases, the number will approximate five hundred annually in this state.

These infantile disorders are caused chiefly by the great heat of summer, improper diet, unsanitary environments and the physical disturbances due to dentition. These diseases, particularly cholera infantum, are more prevalent among the poorer classes, and in the cities.

In a circular issued by the Ohio State Board of Health, on "The Care and Management of Infants and Young Children," the following good advice is given:

CLEANLINESS.

Attention must be given to cleanliness, and children should not be allowed to sleep in soiled garments nor in clothing worn during the day. Clothing worn at night should be shaken and thoroughly aired when removed in the morning. The clothing and napkins soiled by the discharges of young infants should be removed at once, and not used again until washed and thoroughly dried. The washing and airing should not be done in the nursery or living rooms.

Unless children are very feeble they should have frequent baths, except when otherwise directed by the physician. If they are too delicate for a full bath, sponging should be substituted. The popular idea that dirty children are the healthiest is certainly not true in regard to nursing infants.

The factor of greatest importance to the health of children is their

FOOD AND FEEDING.

Especially is this true of nurslings and children under two years of age. The only natural and best food for an infant is breast milk. If the mother has a sufficient supply and is in good health, or if a suitable wet nurse can be secured, nothing but breast milk and pure water should be given the child for the first five or six months. The child is very frequently injured by overfeeding. A feverish child, crying, is often given an inordinate supply of food, by nursing, or feeding, to quench its thirst. Many things besides hunger cause children to cry and be restless, and, as a rule, for the first two months they should not be nursed oftener than once in two hours and older children not so often. From the first, children should be nursed less frequently at night, and the mother must not sleep with her child at the breast.

After the first week or two, the child should always sleep by itself. The mother should carefully guard her own health, using such diet as best agrees with her. She should not give the breast to the child when she is greatly fatigued or overheated, nor when suffering from great excitement from any cause. When the mother's milk is insufficient, or the child, for any reason, cannot be nursed, it will be necessary to resort to

ARTIFICIAL FOOD.

This is always an evil, and nothing but necessity should cause a mother to resort to it. Even a partial supply of mother's milk, if of good quality, and supplemented with other food, is much less hazardous than an entire dependence on artificial food. The one factor of greatest importance in infant mortality is diarrheal diseases, and these more frequently occur in children wholly brought up by hand. When breast milk cannot be had, cow's milk, properly prepared, offers the best substitute, great care should be exercised to secure pure milk from healthy, well-fed cows. This is of importance, and should not be neglected. Milk for infants is often received from dairymen in small cans. Where this is done, the milk should be cooled before putting it in the can, as injurious substances may possibly form in milk placed in airtight cans before the animal heat has been abstracted.

The milk should be obtained as fresh as possible, and kept in a cool place in perfectly clean vessels. It would be better to boil the milk immediately, especially in hot weather, when liable to rapid decomposition. Never keep milk in damp, moldy cellars, or in those containing decaying vegetables or other matter. Neither should it be kept in sleeping rooms, nor in those constantly inhabited. It should be remembered that nothing is so readily tainted by odors or filth of all kinds as milk. Cow's milk, to be fitted for food for young infants, must be diluted from one-third to one-half, and slightly sweetened and salted. Always boil water used to dilute milk, and do not cool the milk afterwards by putting ice in it, as both water and ice may contain poisonous germs.

For diluting the milk, barley-water is much better than pure water, acting both as a diluent and as a food. It may be prepared by boiling a tablespoonful of ground barley in a pint of water for thirty minutes, and carefully straining through a cloth. Only a small amount of the barley water should be prepared each time, as it soon becomes sour in hot weather. It is much better to buy the whole barley, which may be sufficiently ground in an ordinary coffee-mill. The proportion of barley water to be added will depend on the age of the child.

The food must be given at regular intervals, and to young infants should be administered blood warm, through a nursing bottle. A plain bottle of small size should be used, and preferably one without corners, which can be more readily cleaned. Use a nipple, avoiding long rubber tubes, and bottle and nipple must be kept scrupulously clean.

Prepare enough milk for one meal, and if any remains after feeding, empty at once and thoroughly scald the bottle and nipple. If the child thrives and gains weight on this diet, nothing else should be given it for food for the first six or seven months. A less quantity of water, however, should be added to the milk as the child grows older. If there is a tendency to constipation, oatmeal gruel, made in the same way as the barley water, only boiled for a longer time, may be used to dilute the milk. If this food does not agree with the child, something else must be substituted, and in such cases a physician should be consulted, and prescribe its diet. Do not trust to infant foods sold in the shops, without his advice.

Children from nine to ten months of age may be allowed a greater variety of food, but milk should still form an important part of their diet.

CARE IN HOT WEATHER.

Great care is required in the diet of children during the extreme hot months. It is of great importance at this time to keep children cool. The coolest room in the house should be assigned for their sleeping-room, and they should be given a bath before bed time. During the heat of the day they should be lightly clad, and it would be well, also, to give them a cool sponge bath. If a child is seized with diarrhoea, keep it quiet in a cool place, and look carefully to its diet, which it would be well to reduce for a short time. If it does not soon get better, send for a physician, and do not give the child medicine without his sanction.

Finally, whoever would raise healthy children must be doubly guarded as to the cleanliness of his house and premises. The little ones suffer first from unhealthy surroundings, and the house, from garret to cellar, should be clean and well aired. Have an eye to all sinks, water-closets, bath-tubs, etc., making sure, by repeated examinations, that the air of your dwelling is not being poisoned by escaping sewer gas. Remove filth of all kinds from house, cellar and yard; be sure your drinking water is pure, and not contaminated by leakings from any cesspool or privy vault. You should not only put your own house and premises in proper condition, but insist that your neighbor does likewise.

The Pennsylvania state board of health, in discussing precautions against cholera infantum, says:

Continued high temperature, night and day, appears to be its essential cause. It is important, therefore, first, to keep the child cool; and secondly, to keep its food (milk) cool. (Infants at the breast are much less liable to be attacked than those brought up by hand. Therefore, nurse the baby through the second summer, if possible.) To accomplish the first object, allow the baby to drink freely of cool, but not excessively cold, water; bathe it frequently in cool or lukewarm water, two or three times a day if the thermometer is above 90 degrees; keep it in the open air in the shade; take it into the country or out on the water as often as possible. Let it wear a very thin flannel undershirt or if not this, a flannel bellyband.

To accomplish the second, get your milk from a dairy where it is kept on ice; keep as little on hand as possible and keep it on ice if possible. As soon as you get it, boil it for a few minutes, and then add a tablespoonful of lime-water to every pint. If the child is seized suddenly with diarrhoea, stop its milk at once and feed it on raw white of egg, gelatine, barley water, and meat or chicken broth, and do not give it milk again until the diarrhoea has stopped. If possible, go away with it to the country at once, or if you live in the country, go to the mountains. Change of air has saved thousands of children's lives in this disease. Never try to treat looseness of the bowels in a baby in hot weather yourself, but send at once for a doctor.

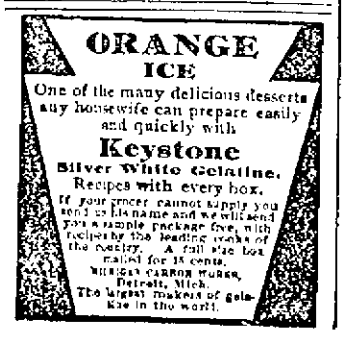
There is no doubt but that many of the troubles above alluded to are caused by sanitary neglect. Most families do not understand how easily milk may become contaminated with various forms of germ life and of such a nature as to produce intestinal troubles. Improper care of milk and of the nursing bottle is responsible for many deaths.

Unless milk can be obtained from a most reliable source, and be handled in a cleanly and sanitary manner it should always be boiled before being fed to infants. This insures the destruction of germ life. We believe that if the above suggestions were carefully heeded and carried out, the result would be the saving of many infant lives.

LITTLE BOY DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 18.—A young French boy, Roy Irving Dewell, 8 years old, was drowned in the pond of the Warwick mill yesterday. He fell from an abutment and sank before his friends who were swimming near, could reach him.



CONTESTED WILL CASE

THIRD HEARING HELD AT PROBATE COURT.

At the probate court yesterday, before Judge Lawton, was held the third hearing in the contested will case of Edward Richardson of Westford. By the will, the estate was bequeathed to the wife of the deceased. A brother, living in Malden, contests the will on the ground of undue influence and by reason of the fact that the testator had senile dementia.

About $60,000 is involved. The final hearing will be held in Cambridge Thursday. Donohue and Hennessey for the will; McIntire and Fisher for the petitioner.

MERRIMACK LOW

MANCHESTER MILLS RESORT TO STEAM.

The water in the Merrimack is very low, and there is some fear expressed that there will be the same kind of a water famine this year that there was last. At Haverhill it is very low, but this will cause no damage as there is no or practically no use of water power there. Between Lawrence and Haverhill there are places where much of the river bed is to be seen and even some places where one could walk across the channel. At the big dam at Lawrence no water at all is going over, while above it the water is very low on the bank.

At Manchester only a little water is available, the mark being about three feet on the dam. Most of the mills are, therefore, using steam, a condition which cost the city half a million dollars last year. How long this condition will last is uncertain, but if last year's story and present conditions recommence it will last way into the winter.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

At a meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Branch street church, held Tuesday evening, Mr. E. Navon of Jerusalem delivered a very interesting and instructive address on "Jerusalem and the Holy Land." The members of the Y. P. S. C. E. were attired in the costumes of the country and Mr. Navon vividly described the various phases of Jewish life and customs. He gave many illustrations in the way of Orientalisms, throwing much light on different passages in the Scriptures.

Notwithstanding the extreme heat, there was a large attendance and great interest was shown in the subject throughout the address. Mr. Navon is a speaker of ability and his acquaintance of Palestine and the customs of the people made the address very profitable to all who heard it.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN PICNIC.

At an early hour Tuesday morning the members of the First Presbyterian church, boarded the train for Shawsheen grove, where they enjoyed the annual picnic of the church. The day, although the heat was severe, was pleasantly passed in the usual manner with sports and games. Of course the usual clam bake was enjoyed after which the party lounged about, some under the trees, others walking about and some boating. The party returned early in the evening, after an enjoyable day.

PROBATE COURT, LAWTON, J.

The following wills were presented for probate yesterday at the court house in this city:

Margaret D. Hilton, Maria O. Chamberlain, Lowell; Chas. M. Newell, Watertown; Martha J. Jones, Henrietta L. Emerson, Newton; Hermione Boddens, Lowell; Eaton Parker, Reading; Miles H. Bailys, George E. Bell, Mary E. Brogan, James W. Huntoon, Francis S. Perkins, Mary E. Pike, Alice Brown, Lowell; Martha B. Mansfield, Wakefield; Lucy A. Palmer, Stoneham; Hannah A. Dewhurst, Cambridge.

Administrations were granted on the following estates:

Margaret M. O'Brien, Elizabeth McKenna, Cambridge; Martha G. Getchell, Hudson; Emma T. Russell, Weston; Hannah Brady, Mary Wilson, Lowell; Lewis E. Williams, Groton; Geo. W. Farnsworth, Melrose.

Henry E. Warner, referee in bankruptcy, held a short session for routine business in the old probate court room.

After disposing of the regular routine Judge Lawton gave an adjourned hearing on the Richardson will contest.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed public administrator of the estate of John Nones, also called John Nunes, late of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to John W. McEvoy, Public Administrator, 17 Central street, Lowell, Mass., July 11, 1900.

PILLSBURY'S BEST

IS PRAISED AND PRIZED

by every housewife who has ever tried it. It makes faultless bread—sweet as the wheat, fine grained, fragrant—moist, light, delicious, wholesome—a pleasure to the palate, a delight to the digestion, a boon to the body.

And containing the greatest amount of phosphates and gluten, it goes farther, and therefore is also *a profit to the pocket.*

THE FAULTLESS FLOUR.

T. J. McDONALD, Wholesale Agent. Cor. Fletcher and Dutton Sts., Lowell.

SPORTING NEWS

George Dixon has still a few fights left in him and on July 30 he will meet Tim Callahan in a bout of 25 rounds at 122 pounds. The bout will be decided at the Seaside Athletic club.

Mr. and Mrs. Foxhall Keene sailed Saturday from Liverpool on board the Cunard steamer for New York. Mr. Keene has been having an enjoyable time in England, where he has gained new distinction as a polo player and has shown the British sportsmen what can be accomplished by a combination of skill and absolute daring in this game. Upon his return Mr. Keene will assume an active interest in the affairs of the stable in which he and his fathers are partners.

The talk about a meeting between Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy died out almost as quickly as it was started. After Ruhlin and Fitzsimmons and Sharkey and Fitzsimmons had been matched, certain sporting men began to sift at a meeting between Corbett and McCoy. Both men were approached on the subject of a fight, and, without deliberating, came to the conclusion that it would be a good thing. A little thinking, however, seemed to change the whole affair, and now the knowing ones say: "Well, Jim and the Kid may get together, but the chances are against such a meeting."

Ruhlin has had quite a career as an athlete. Besides being a fighter he is a good runner, a clever baseball player and has somewhat of a reputation as a football player. Before Ruhlin took up fighting for a living he was employed in a large printing concern in Akron, O. A baseball team known as the Werners was organized, and on Saturdays and holidays games were played in the surrounding towns. Ruhlin was the star pitcher. In the fall the Werners had a football eleven in Ohio. Ruhlin played right guard, and he says that everyone else in the Werners' rush line was nearly as big as he is. This explains why the Werners could beat anything in Ohio.

F. Gordon Brown, jr., captain of the Yale football team for the fall of 1900, has issued orders for the re-assembling of the team. All the leading candidates will report Sept. 20, a week before the university opens. Some of the most promising men for positions as backs will begin practice as early as Sept. 15. There will be no summer practice such as last season, as it proved to be of little value. Captain Brown is very much concerned over a head coach for the coming season. It is not expected that Malcolm McBride, captain of last year's team, will consent to act, although he is much wanted. He claims that it will interfere with his business. It is said that on account of this Walter Camp will have more to say than ever on the handling of the team. "Mike" Murphy, the new trainer for the team, will arrive on Sept. 1.

THE APPETITE OF A GOAT

is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at Cheale's Drug store, Fiske's Block, 217 Central street.

CARE OF DOGS.

One cannot well be too careful about the diet of one's dog at this season of the year. The less eating food given him the better. Fresh water and a cool place to sleep in are also points that must not be overlooked if the dog's health is to be preserved. "Bred" dogs, in particular, should be very carefully kept while the weather is so very warm. Pointers do not suffer so much from the heat as their more heavily clothed brethren, setters. The latter will not hunt nor lose much sleep if they are clipped and carefully disinfected with a flea-destroyer. Nothing is more wearing on a dog's temper and on his health than a constant warfare on fleas. The dog that is looked after well during the summer months is the dog that will come out best and freshest when the hunting season commences. It is therefore not only humanitarian to look after your dog's comfort, but all the trouble it gives you to do so brings its own reward.

A. MR. Land of Gorham street is at Antrim, N. H.

Table Proud People.

Housewives who enjoy sending to the table the daintiest dishes that good materials and skillful cooking can provide—are loudest in their praises of

Keystone Silver White Gelatine

not because it costs more than the common kind, but because it does more—being double refined. There is not a table that cannot afford the hundreds of dainty dishes Keystone Silver White Gelatine will provide. There is not a table too good to receive the tempting deserts made from it. It is the kind used in the leading cities and hotels of America. Is it too good for your table?

If your grocer cannot supply you send us his name and we will send you a sample package free, with recipes by the most noted chefs. A full size box mailed for 15 cents.

MICHIGAN CARBON WORKS, Detroit, Mich.

The largest makers of gelatine in the world.

PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central St.

LAST WEEK we advertised a few of our many lines of trousers which we considered cheap, and judging from our largely increased sales on those lots, they are very cheap. Today, we quote especially low prices on a large number of lines.

For 98 Cents

a black and white stripe and two styles of light colored cassimeres—this price barely covers cost of cloth.

For $1.19

all wool, light colored cassimeres, good patterns, well made and trimmed.

For $1.23

gray striped worsted, stylish patterns. Were intended to sell for much more money.

For $1.48

two styles, a light and a dark gray striped worsted, very handsome effects—look well and will wear well.

For $1.65

an all wool, light striped cassimere, very stylish pattern, well made and trimmed, extremely cheap at the price.

For $1.98

four styles worsted trousers, among them a black and white, and a gray and white stripe that are very desirable.

For $2.19

an all wool, checked cassimere, very stylish pattern, and three styles of gray striped worsted, all handsome patterns.

For $2.98

six styles of very handsome worsteds, as well cut and made as high priced trousers, and worth a good deal more money.

For $3.48

handsome collection of worsteds, in checks and stripes, light and dark colors, elegant trousers, good enough for anybody to wear.

For $4.95

patterns to be found elsewhere only in tailors' shops. Made in our own shop and by Rogers, Peet & Co., equal to the average trousers made to order, but much less in price.

PRES. McKINLEY

Informed of the Present Status in China

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—THE CABINET MET AT 2.30 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON. SECRETARIES HAY, GAGE, ROOT AND LONG AND POSTMASTER GENERAL SMITH WERE PRESENT. SECRETARY ROOT TOOK LUNCH WITH THE PRESIDENT BEFORE THE MEETING AND PLACED IN HIS POSSESSION THE LATEST NEWS FROM CHINA, INCLUDING MINISTER WU'S CABLEGRAM AND ADMIRAL REMEY'S REPORT ON THE FIGHT AT TIEN-TSIN.

CHINESE OFFICIALS WAIT FOR PASSPORTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 17.—Chi Yo Yow, the imperial consul general of the Chinese empire, is officially preparing to receive passports for himself and his attaches. In an interview he said:

"I understand that Minister Wu at Washington is ready to leave at any time. I have not as yet received definite orders from him."

Continuing Yo Yow added:

"The Chinese in this state are to a man heart and soul against the Boxers and the awful crime they are committing against humanity. I have just attended a meeting of the leading Chinese merchants of San Francisco, at which it was decided that they would immediately close their business here, if necessary, and offer their services to the United States as volunteers to go to China and fight under the United States flag with the allied powers."

FOREIGNERS SAFE ON JULY 6TH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Chinese minister has received a despatch from the minister at London, authenticated by Sheng, the imperial inspector of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai, and by two viceroys, declaring that the foreigners in Pekin were safe on July 9th and were receiving the protection of the government. This is two days after the reported massacre. Minister Wu has laid the message before Secretary Hay.

CHINESE SITUATION LOOKS BRIGHTER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The whole Chinese situation materially brightened this morning upon the receipt of Admiral Remey's cable report of the capture of Tien-Tsin by the allies. The Associated Press despatch showing that this was the native walled city, cleared up an ambiguity that was contained in the admiral's despatch and swept away the last doubt in the official mind as to the importance of the victory. The hostile Chinese have been driven out of the shelter of the city into the open plain and the allied force has quadrupled its efficiency in combat by placing Chinese in this position. It is not doubted that the forward movement on Pekin will begin as soon as a cavalry contingent has arrived from Japan, which should be within a day or two.

The moral effect of the defeat of the allies at Tien-Tsin would have been terrible according to army officers, and would have been followed by the extension of the Boxer revolt to all parts of China. Even the Chinese minister thinks this blow has done much to crush the rebellion. He already talks of peace commissions in a most significant way.

There was no change in the official situation this morning. Pending the arrival of the president it was deemed improper to issue any orders to the troops. The impression gains ground that the good news of the morning has relieved the situation to the extent that the cabinet meeting called for this afternoon will not be obliged to deal with emergency measures.

The prospect of an extra session of congress has receded into the background with the other unpleasant contingencies which were to the fore yesterday. The financial officers of the army, the paymaster-general and the quartermaster general say they have enough money to meet the present emergency, which, after all, would be the only consideration that would involve an extra session, in view of the determination to adhere to the "No war" status.

If Mr. Wu's cablegram of this morning is founded on facts, as he insists, it will have a most important effect upon the campaign. It is admitted by all officials that there can be no longer any talk of delaying the campaign until fall on account of climatic reasons if the ministers are still alive and there is any possibility of relieving them by prompt action.

ARSENIC POISON

Caused the Trouble in the Eagan Family

Analysis Made by Inspector Allen Leads to That Conclusion—The Mother Gave Birth to a Child Yesterday

MAJOR ALLEN HAS ANALYZED THE WATER TAKEN FROM THE WELL USED BY THE EAGAN FAMILY, THREE OF WHOM DIED FROM POISONING AND HAS FOUND TRACES OF ARSENIC IN IT.

MAJOR ALLEN COMPLETED HIS TEST THIS MORNING AND IT SHOWED TRACES OF ARSENIC. HE ANNOUNCED THE RESULT TO AGENT KNAPP OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH WHO LATER OBTAINED OTHER SAMPLES OF THE WATER AND SENT THEM TO THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR A FINAL TEST. THE MEN WHO WERE SENT TO THE EAGAN HOME IN NELSON AVENUE FOUND THE PLACE DESERTED, THE FAMILY HAVING MOVED TO ANOTHER HOUS IN ANOTHER SECTION OF THE CITY.

MRS. EAGAN REMAINS AT THE LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL AND IS STILL IN A CRITICAL CONDITION. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON SHE BECAME THE MOTHER OF A BOUNCING BOY, WEIGHING 6 1-2 POUNDS. THE INFANT IS THE PERFECT PICTURE OF HEALTH AND APPARENTLY HAS NOT BEEN AFFECTED IN THE LEAST BY THE ILLNESS OF HIS MOTHER.

FELL FROM SHED

ACCIDENT TO GEORGE GRAY IN CENTRALVILLE.

George Gray, the 5-year old son of James Gray, the popular Centralville barber, met with a serious and painful accident Sunday afternoon. He was playing on the roof of a shed in the rear of his residence on Fulton street. Going too near the edge of the roof, he lost his balance, falling to the ground, a distance of 15 feet. The little fellow sustained a fracture of the skull, a sprained ankle and several cuts. He was attended by Drs. Hurtubise and Meagher. He is now convalescent.

CHEROKEES ENROLLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 17.—A special from Westville, Indian Territory, says:

The United States commission to the five civilized tribes enrolled 200 Cherokee Indians here today. The full-blood Indians refused to be enrolled upon the final rolls and trouble is expected. The leaders are preparing to hold a green corn dance in order to keep the Indians away and prevent enrollment.

Mr. Chester Coram and wife and Mrs. Garner start today for Juniper, where they will stop at the Ocean View hotel.

SMALL-POX

THE PATIENTS ARE NOT DOING WELL.

The two small-pox patients at the contagious hospital are not progressing as favorably as Dr. E. G. Livingston would like, although a fatal termination in either case is not considered at all probable. Michael Soney, the young man who was removed to hospital late Saturday afternoon, has a well defined case of small-pox and is covered with the sores peculiar to that disease. Annie Leggett, the woman who preceded Soney at the hospital, while practically through with the varioloid, is suffering from general prostration, a condition from which she suffered before being taken to the hospital.

N. E. COTTON YARN BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 17.—In the legislature today, the report of the conference committee on the New England cotton yarn bill was accepted by the vote of both houses. The report provided that the holders of preferred stock shall receive semi-annual dividends of 3 1-2 per cent, and that they shall have the right to vote on their stock.

Wesley Wilson, who for a number of years has been employed in the Tremont & Suffolk mills, starts today for Salt Lake city, where he will enter the mining business. He has a lucrative position in a copper mine owned by the Corams.

EXCITING TIME

Steamer Prince George Has Lively Experience

LIGHTNING BOLT STRUCK A MAST

The Shock Felt by Every One on Board

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 17.—The Dominion Atlantic line steamer, Prince George, which arrived at her berth here today, from Yarmouth, N. S., had an exciting experience at midnight last night when she ran into a severe electrical storm which continued for some time.

Vivid lightning and heavy thunder prevailed and during the height of the disturbance a bolt of lightning struck the fore top mast of the vessel, splintering it from the trunk to where it joins the iron foremast.

The electrical current passed down foremast across the anthwartship beam into the sea. The shock was felt by all on board, especially the sailors, but all had fully recovered today.

The lightning demagnetized the compass and stopped the clock and several watches on board.

FOUND DEAD

SUDDEN DEATH OF HARRIS S. ASHLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., July 17.—Word was received here today that Hon. Harris S. Ashley, a prominent business man and a political leader well known throughout the state, was found dead in bed in his summer home at Lake Sunapee. He had held many offices. He was state senator from 1887 to 1892. He was a prominent Mason and major in the Patriarchs Militant.

PRES. McKINLEY

ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The president, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, arrived in Washington today at 1.10 p. m., in a special car attached to the regular Pennsylvania train out of Canton last night. The train was 40 minutes late. The president was met at the depot by Secretary of War Root and Adjutant General Corbin and drove directly to the White House. Owing to the fact that the exact time of the president's arrival was not generally known, there was but a small crowd at the depot to greet him.

SMALL-POX

TWO NEW CASES IN FALL RIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 17.—The board of health has located two new cases of small-pox at 81 Bay ley street. Mrs. Amede Castonguay and her daughter, 2 years old, are sick. They have been ill for a month and were found to be nearly recovered when discovered today. The mother and four children were taken to the small-pox hospital. The father was away at work. He has been going out every day and there is fear that he may have spread the disease.

DESPERATE FIGHT

JAPANESE PUT THE CHINESE TO FLIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 17.—A special from Vancouver, B. C., says:

A desperate fight took place last night, at the fishing town of Stevenson on the Frazer River, between 800 Japanese and Chinese. There is a big fishermen's strike on at Stevenson, involving 700 Japanese and white men and 300 Chinese and the Japanese and Chinese were idle. A street row between a Japanese and Chinese occurred over a dispute as to whether or not a Japanese army of 10,000 men could whip a Chinese army of 100,000 in the present war in China. The Japanese cut off a Chinaman's queue to emphasize his argument and in 5 minutes 300 Japanese engaged in a hand to hand fight with 500 Chinamen. The small posse of police was powerless to interfere and thousands of white fishermen watched the fun. In 20 minutes the Japanese had broken so many Chinese noses and cut off so many queues that the Chinamen fled.

Mr. Anthony Lavery, wife and daughter, will stop for the next few weeks at the Ocean house, Winthrop.

EASTMAN TRIAL

Was Opened In Cambridge This Morning

DRUG CLERK GIVES IMPORTANT TESTIMONY

Heard Grogan Say Eastman Murdered Him

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 17.—The hearing of Charles Eastman, the Harvard University instructor, charged with the murder of his son-in-law, Richard T. Grogan, Jr., on July 4th, was opened in the Third District court before Judge Almy, today.

It is alleged that Grogan was shot by Eastman on the afternoon of the Fourth of July, while the men were engaged in revolver practice at the Alvan Clark estate in this city. Eastman claims that the shooting was accidental, while the attorneys for the state hold that it was intentional.

Dr. William T. Swan, medical examiner for Middlesex county, was the first witness called. He gave the details of the autopsy which was performed on the body of Grogan and which resulted in finding that the man died of hemorrhage resulting from a pistol wound in the chest. He said the pistol must have been at least four feet from the body, as there were no powder stains.

Walter D. Titus, a drug clerk, testified that while he was passing the Clark place on the afternoon of July Fourth, he heard some one shout, "Don't, don't." He went up to the wall and saw two men struggling. One of them was Eastman, the other was Grogan. Suddenly Grogan ceased struggling and starting towards the house he said: "Charles, you've murdered me." Eastman stood still for a brief time and then he too started towards the house. Witness said the men apparently were struggling for the possession of a revolver, of which Eastman had the butt, the muzzle being pointed towards Grogan.

AT CITY HALL

PROGRAM OF MEETING ON THIS EVENING.

Tonight's program at city hall is as follows:

Committee on electric wires, 7 p. m.

Committee on education, 7.30 p. m.

Common council, regular meeting, 8 p. m.

Board of aldermen, special meeting, 8 p. m.

BRINGS NEW STORIES.

City Messenger Patten returned today from a ten day's trip "up country" and the city hall crowd are smilingly anticipating a fund of new stories, for Joseph is the prince of "up country" story tellers.

SECOND DEATH

TRACED TO FAILURE OF A BANK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EMPORIA, Kan., July 17.—The suicide Sunday of Hon. Charles V. Eskridge, editor of the Republican, and former lieutenant governor of Kansas, is the second death directly traceable to the failure in 1897 of the First National bank, which was wrecked by its president, Charles Cross, the well known Hereford breeder. When President Cross committed suicide, Eskridge bought the revolver with which he ended his life and saved it for a like purpose. When the bank closed its doors, it held Eskridge's notes and those of the Emporia Printing company of which he was head, for $100,000. Eskridge turned his office building and his farm, which netted about $5,000, over to the creditors of the bank. He kept his printing outfit and struggled to repair his fortune, but illness cut short his efforts.

FRIGHTFULLY HOT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALTHAM, Mass., July 17.—The present hot wave is a record-breaker here. The thermometer at noon today registered 104 in the shade.

PRES. McKINLEY

GREETED BY A GREAT CROWD OF REPUBLICANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YORK, Pa., July 17.—The republican county convention in session here today adjourned to greet President McKinley on his passage through this city to Washington. The delegates marched to the station in a body and loud cheers went up when the president appeared at the rear end of his car. Mr. McKinley was asked to make a few remarks, but he declined. He then consented to shake hands with the crowd and four hundred people were given a handclasp by the president.

WILLING TO VOLUNTEER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—General Henry C. Egbert Camp No. 11, of the Spanish-American War Veterans' association composed of men who served in Battery A of Philadelphia, the three Philadelphia regiments of Pennsylvania volunteers and the First regiment, U. S. V., has adopted a resolution offering their services as a volunteer emergency corps in China. This is the second organization in the country to offer its services since the Chinese crisis, the other being the National Rough Riders' association.

ENFORCING LAW

RELATIVE TO EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORWICH, Conn., July 17.—The state officials are endeavoring to enforce the law prohibiting the employment of children under 14 years of age in mills. In Jewett City, J. L. Wilbur, agent of the Ashland cotton mills, was placed under arrest on a charge of violating the law regarding children. He was found guilty in six cases and fined $60.

A. R. Young, also an official of the Ashland mills, was fined $20 and costs on each of three counts.

VAGRANTS ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, July 17.—Three hundred and eighty vagrant foreigners have been arrested at Johannesburg in connection of the discovery of a plot to create a riot and to join a Boer commando with which they have been in communication. The foreign consuls have been notified that the arrests will be all cancelled if the consuls will answer for their future good behavior.

GOV. ROOSEVELT

WILL ATTEND MEETING OF REPUBLICAN CLUB.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 17.—Governor Roosevelt of New York arrived here at 8.05 a. m., today to attend the convention of national republican league clubs. The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock in the auditorium, where Gov. Roosevelt will speak this evening.

A great crowd gathered at the Union station to greet the Empire state executive. When the train pulled in, a mighty shout came through the streets. The governor was greeted by the St. Paul Roosevelt Rough Riders' club, and by a citizens' committee headed by the Minnesota state band.

As the governor alighted from his carriage at the Hotel Ryan, the members of the Rough Riders' club let loose a few rounds of cheers which seemed to arouse a responsive feeling in the breast of the governor. He went down the line and shook hands with the members and gave them a little talk saying that, so far as he knew, this is the first uniformed Rough Riders' club of the campaign.

After registering at the hotel, Governor Roosevelt and his party were entertained at breakfast at the Minnesota club by Editor Wheelock of the Pioneer Press.

LOVERS REUNITED

THEY BOTH WERE DIVORCED ON THE SAME DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OSWEGO, N. Y., July 17.—On June 2 the same court granted a divorce to Lawrence Dashneau from his wife and to Mrs. Margaret La Mar from her husband.

Yesterday in the Baptist parsonage at Seriba Corners, Dashneau and Mrs. La Mar were married by the Rev. William Dodsley, bringing a happy end to a long and remarkable romance.

The two were childhood lovers and as playmates they plighted their troth, pledging themselves to each other till they were old enough to marry.

William Taylor, Margaret's adopted father, however, moved to Maine where she grew up into beautiful girlhood and at the age of sixteen she was married against her will to Alfonso La Mar. He had money and a beautiful home but he did not have her heart; that was back in New York state with her youthful lover, to whom she had written of her marriage and explained that it was not her fault.

Lawrence Dashneau, at that time 17 years old took the matter greatly to heart. Thinking he had lost his sweetheart forever, in sheer desperation he married Etta Richard of Fulton. A week later they separated.

Margaret also found married life without love unbearable. She left her husband and coming to this city again met the sweetheart of her youth. Together they visited the law office of John R. Higgins; together in court they heard each other's cases tried and with tender eyes they clasped hands when their freedom had been obtained.

So it happened that just four years from the time when Lawrence Dashneau thought the world held no joy for him they were married in the little country parsonage at Seriba Corners.

BIG BARN BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Mass., July 17.—A large barn on Pond street, owned by J. F. Shepard, and occupied by John Dwelly and L. F. Stetson, was burned today, causing a loss of $6,000. The barn contained five tons of hay, several wagons and a quantity of tools, all of which were destroyed. It is thought that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

GOOD RACING CONDITIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 17.—The 70-footers started today on the first of their series of 10 races for the Newport Yacht Racing association cups. The wind and weather conditions seemed just ideal for the start. The wind was fresh from the southwest and promised to hold out; it was about as strong as Friday. There was, however, no long roll, as on that day, for the sea was comparatively level, with an occasional splash of spray from the light waves. The committee boat was Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt's tender Mirage, which got away about 9.30, and as she passed out, was followed by the four 70-footers, which had been lying at their moorings in Brenton's Cove, with mainsails up. Some went out under mainsail and jib and one with a working topsail jib. Apparently no yachts were out to see the race.

CAROLINE KEYS

AMERICAN GIRL IN TROUBLE IN LONDON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18.—Caroline E. Keys, pleaded guilty in police court yesterday to the charge of stealing a gold watch, a bracelet and articles of clothing to the value of £22 from rooms in Norfolk Mansions hotel, where she had been staying.

When the robberies were reported, the police interrogated Miss Keyes, who finally opened her trunk and displayed the missing articles. Her explanation was that she had been drinking brandy and while under the influence of the liquor took the property. When she realized the enormity of her act, the next morning she tried to replace the stolen property, but was unable to gain access to the rooms she had robbed. In the course of the hearing Miss Keyes said she was an American and had come to London to attend the World's Christian Endeavor convention as a delegate from a church in Minnesota. Ultimately, Miss Keyes, who said she was without money, was remanded to allow her to call witnesses to her character.

Miss Keyes had previously stayed at the Hotel Cecil and the Metropole.

SEVERAL INJURED

BY BREAKING OF A PLATE GLASS WINDOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 17.—A large plate glass window on the third floor of a dry goods store was broken and the glass fell into the crowd passing on Washington street, today, severely injuring Alice Tenney of East Boston, who was cut on the left forearm. William Ivers of South Boston, had his right foot cut.

An unknown woman was cut under the eye. She went to a neighboring drug store where her injury was attended to and got away without her name becoming known.

Others were cut on the faces and hands, but their injuries were slight.

INTO THE RAPIDS

JOHN DELMAGE JUMPED AND IS AMONG THE MISSING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 17.—John Delmage, 50 years of age, a son of Henry Delmage, of this city, last night jumped from the railroad steel arch bridge into the rapids. It was a 200-foot jump in about 20 feet of water. Delmage disappeared for a moment, then his body came to the surface and was tossed about in plain sight of several persons for a few seconds and then like a cork went bobbing down the rapids and was lost to sight just before it reached the whirlpool.

Delmage had been acting strangely for some time.

REP. HULL

BELIEVES EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS SHOULD BE CALLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Congressman J. A. T. Hull, of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, speaking of the Chinese, said:

"I believe there should be an extra session of congress. I believe the American people will not shirk their duty. They are strong and not cowardly. They will not permit Russia, Germany, England and France to bear the brunt of the battle themselves to come in after all is over to claim a voice in the settlement. America has its own citizens to protect; its own minister has been murdered; its own commercial interests in China are at stake.

"I believe China has deliberately planned the whole movement. I think she has been arming herself against the world ever since the Japanese war. The arms we have been believing were sent to Hong Kong for secret shipment into the Philippines, I feel certain were destined for China herself."

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$3 Russia Calf, lace, now	$2.39
$2 Russet, lace, now	$1.69
$1 Youth's Russet Goat, spring heels, now	79c.
$1.25 Men's Bicycle Shoes, now	98c.
$2.50 Men's Chocolate Vici Oxfords, now	$1.49

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Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.12, 6.22, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.16, *9.40, 12.09 a. m.; 1.40, c3 00, 4.35, c6.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 4.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.28, *6.39, c6.46, w*6.50, 7.04, *7.27, 7.34, *7.45, c7.50, w*8.00, *8.57, c9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.00, 11.08, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.15, w12.45, 1.14, *1.57, w2.25, w2.15, c3.07, *3.17, w3.55, *4.04, 4.28, w5.15, 5.32, c5.44, w6.15, *6.22, 1.00, *7.19, 1.43, w9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.33, 7.27, 8.46, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.06, 4.25, 5.55, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.21, w6.50, *7.34, w8.20, w9.25, 10.00, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w1.25, 2.65, 4.15, w6.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.05, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.23, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w4.21, 7.31, a. m.; w12.05, 1.24, w5.14, 5.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.21 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 2.65, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.35 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.25, 6.50, z7.34, 8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.13 p. m. SUNDAYS, 18.15 a. m.; 5.20 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.21, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.13 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.13 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.20 a. m.; 5.13 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.18 p. m. (5.18 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.18 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.25, 7.04, 7.34, *7.45, 11.03 a. m.; 1.13, 4.28, 5.14 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.26, 5.55 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.34, 7.18, 9.50, 11.04 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25, 5.22, 5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.33, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 1.25, 5.55 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.46, 5.04, and 6.12 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.09, 4.11 and 6.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.03 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.10, 9.03, *9.40, *11.03, *10.30 a. m.; *12.09, 1.09, *1.10, *1.51, 3.41, *5.10 6.27, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.03 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.21 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.03, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.49, 6.30, *10.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.10, 9.03 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 3.41, 6.30 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.30 a. m.; *1.49 *a9.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.10, *a8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.30 a. m.; *a9.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.49, *a9.24 p. m.

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*Express.

a Daily.

b Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

c Via Bedford.

k To Exeter only.

r Saturday only.

w Via Western Division.

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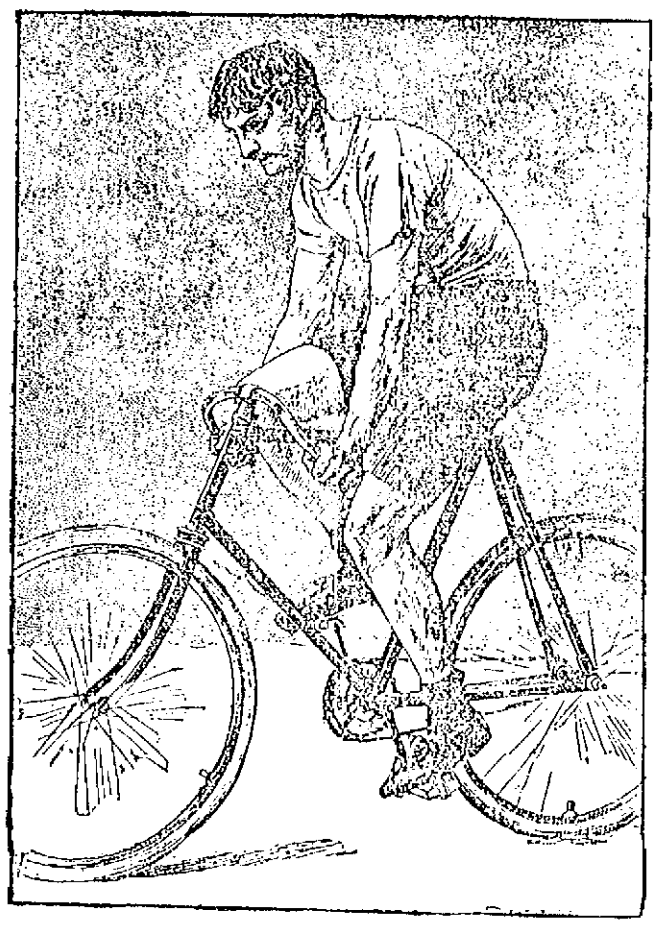


ZIMMERMAN, AS HE LOOKS IN THE FAMOUS POSITION WHICH HE ALWAYS ASSUMED WHEN MAKING HIS RECORD RIDES, WHICH EVEN NOW ARE FAMOUS IN THE ANNALS OF BICYCLING.

A BICYCLE NEEDS YOUR OWN CARE.

Unless You Have the Newest Chainless Wheels You Must Look Well to the Running Parts.

By A. A. Zimmerman.

There is one thing about bicycle riding to which the average rider does not give sufficient attention, and on which many cyclists lack information altogether. The majority of riders have yet to learn that keeping a bicycle in order is of equal importance with knowing how to ride. Some do not know what should be done with a bicycle at the end of a day's journey.

A bicycle requires as much care as any other piece of machinery—and more. The rider who takes good care of his wheel is well repaid for his trouble. At the end of the season he has a wheel that is really in better condition than when he started with it new in the spring. Barring a few scratches in the enamel, it is far superior in every respect to the new wheel.

All this, of course, applies to the high-grade wheel made of first-class material. If one has a cheap wheel it doesn't make so much difference, because a cheap wheel is of no service at the end of the season, no matter how much care is taken of it. That, as well as anything else, illustrates the difference between a high-priced wheel and a cheap one. When the riding season is over the high-grade wheel is worth at least half of what was originally paid for it; the cheap wheel is worth nothing, because nobody wants it, and the machinery is played out completely.

In caring for the wheel one rule must be constantly observed and above all others. The machine must be kept clean and in a place where dampness cannot reach it. Not only does a clean wheel look better, but when clean there is little or no friction in any of the parts. Keeping it out of the dampness also prevents the formation of rust, and all the parts work easier and more freely when the wheel is kept dry. Take two wheels exactly alike, and keep one in a dry place and the other where it is damp—in a cellar for instance. The difference in the running and appearance of them will be marked in a very short time. I have tried both and know.

In cleaning the wheel, every bit of dust should be removed and only soft cloths should be used, because anything else will scratch the enamel. The cloths should be oily—that is, just enough oil in them to make its presence apparent and so little of it that none can be detected on the parts that have been cleaned. For cleaning the nickel the rider may suit his or her fancy. There are dozens of preparations made for the purpose, all of which are good.

CLEANING PROCESS.

Particular attention should be given to the chain and sprockets. We are not using gear cases here yet, and dirt accumulates in the chain very quickly. It causes considerable friction, and the friction is what we must avoid so far as possible.

The quickest way to clean the chain thoroughly is to soak it in kerosene oil. Dirt, grease and all other accumulations will be removed almost immediately. Put the chain in a vessel and use enough oil to cover it. When it has soaked for awhile, take the chain out and complete the task by rinsing it through clean kerosene. Wipe dry and the chain is ready for use again, as good as when it was new.

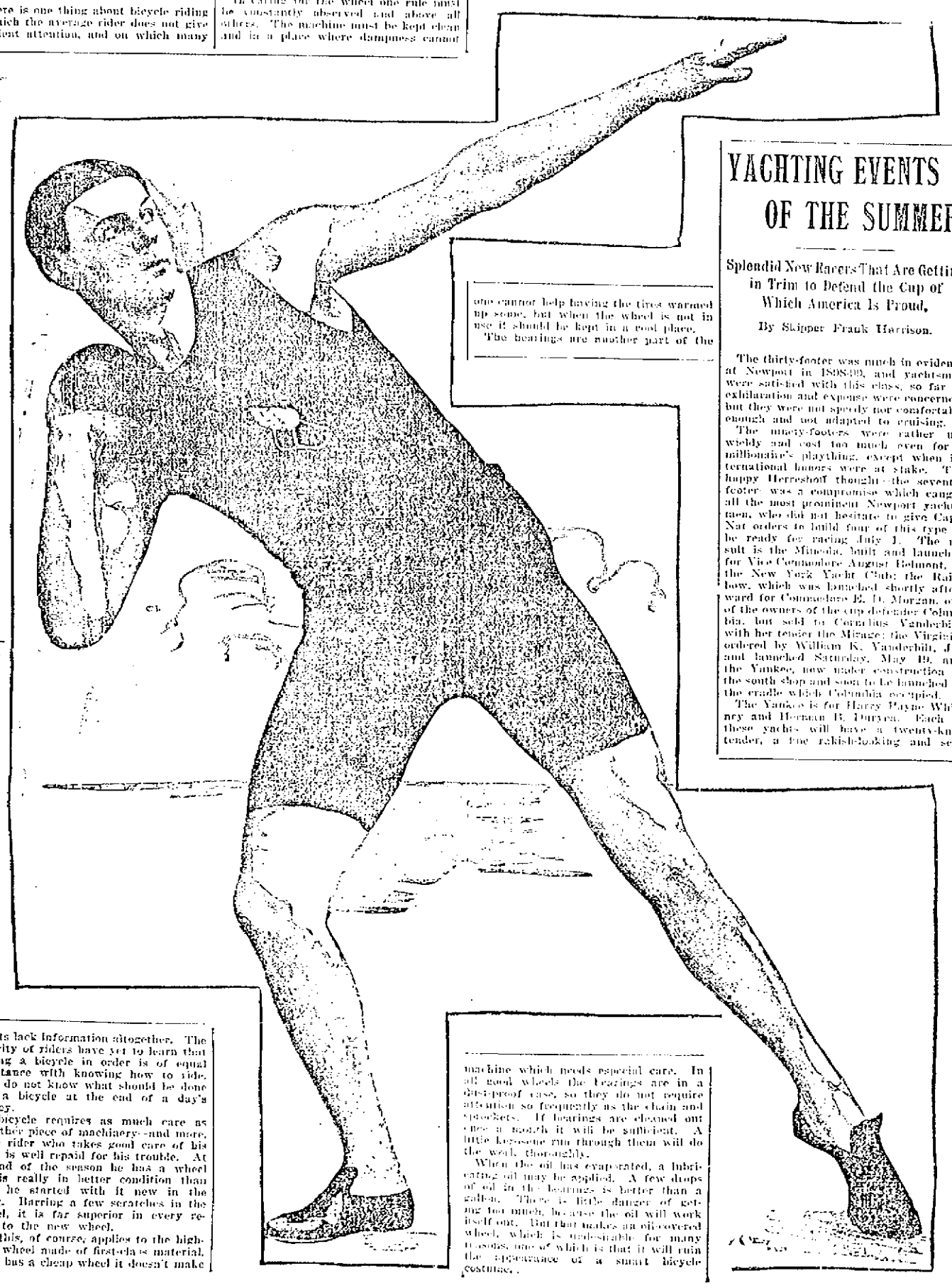
Some riders, after cleaning the chain, warm it up and then apply vaseline or tallow. I do not believe that to be the better plan. I have made it a practice to lubricate the chain with regular bicycle oil, placing one drop of oil on each link, and working it in between the links. Don't use soap as a lubricant. It has been advocated by some, who ought to know better, as a good temporary lubricant. Experience has taught us however, that it is far from satisfactory for this purpose.

When using oil or grease in any form about the wheel be careful to get none of it on the tires. Oil affects the rubber seriously. It will be well to remember also that tires work best when cool, and that the sun has almost as bad an effect on them as oil. When riding one cannot help having the tires warmed up some, but when the wheel is not in use it should be kept in a cool place.

The bearings are another part of the machine which needs especial care. In all good wheels the bearings are in a dust-proof case, so they do not require attention so frequently as the chain and sprockets. If bearings are cleaned out once a month it will be sufficient. A little kerosene run through them will do the work thoroughly.

When the oil has evaporated, a lubricating oil may be applied. A few drops of oil in the bearings is better than a gallon. There is little danger of getting too much, because the oil will work itself out. But that makes an oil-covered wheel, which is undesirable for many reasons, one of which is that it will ruin the appearance of a smart bicycle costume.

Sprockets are very easily cleaned, and should be gone over with an oil rag. They do not need to be cleaned as frequently as the chain, which should be looked after once a week at least.



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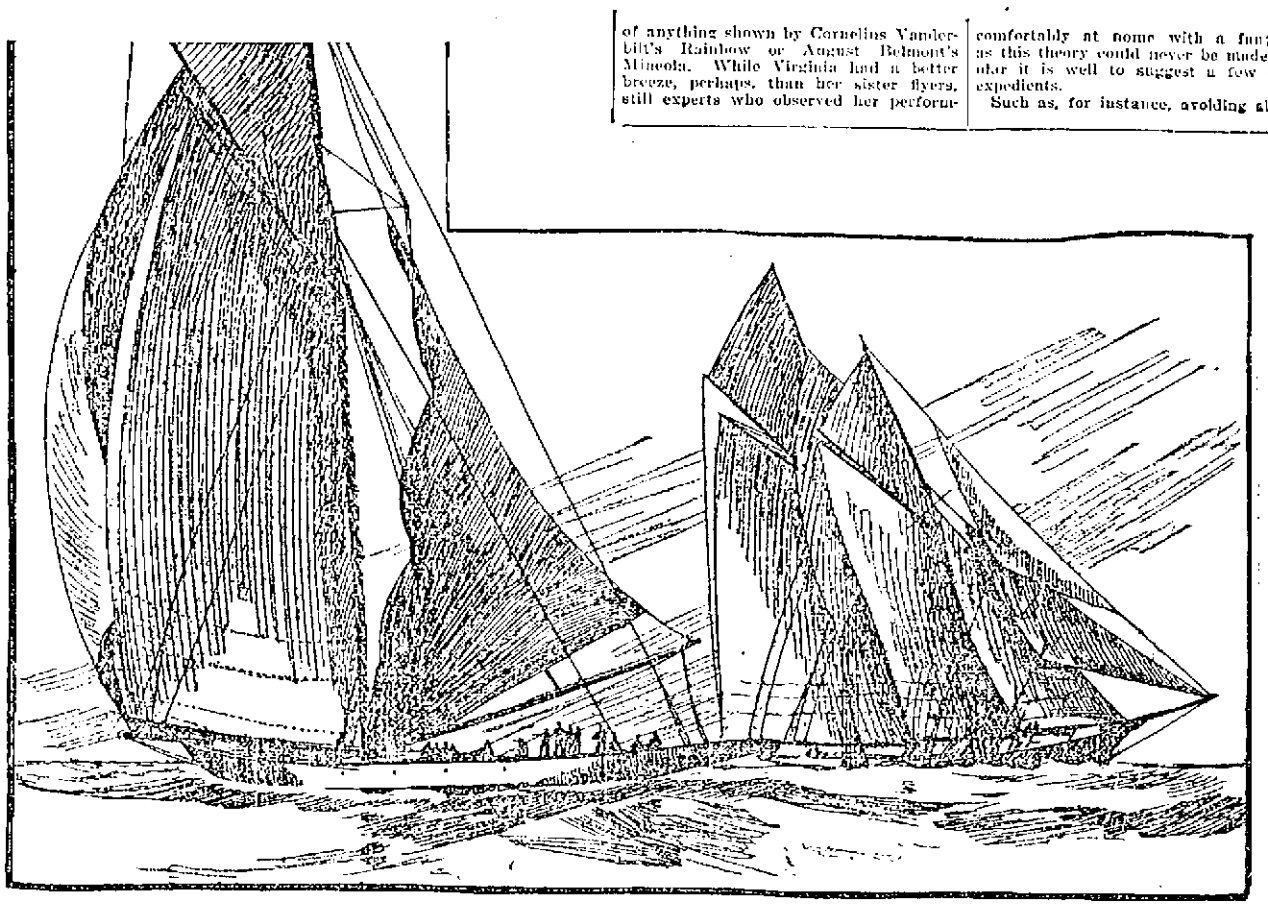
THESE BEAUTIFUL YACHTS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN PLACED UPON THE WATERS OF THE ATLANTIC AND ARE NOW RACING TO TEST THEIR SPEED WITH A VIEW TO DEFENDING THE CUP IN THE GREAT CUP RACES WHICH WILL BE ONE OF THE FEATURES OF THE COMING YEAR.



YACHTING EVENTS OF THE SUMMER.

Splendid New Racers That Are Getting in Trim to Defend the Cup of Which America Is Proud.

By Skipper Frank Harrison.

The thirty-footer was much in evidence at Newport in 1898-99, and yachtsmen were satisfied with this class, so far as exhilaration and expense were concerned, but they were not speedy nor comfortable enough and not adapted to cruising.

The ninety-footers were rather unwieldy and cost too much even for a millionaire's plaything, except when international honors were at stake. The happy Herreshoff thought—the seventy-footer—was a compromise which caught all the most prominent Newport yachtsmen, who did not hesitate to give Capt. Nat orders to build four of this type to be ready for racing July 1. The result is the Mineola, built and launched for Vice Commodore August Belmont, of the New York Yacht Club; the Rainbow, which was launched shortly afterward for Commodore E. D. Morgan, one of the owners of the cup defender Columbia, but sold to Cornelius Vanderbilt, with her tender the Mirage; the Virginia, ordered by William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and launched Saturday, May 19, and the Yankee, now under construction in the south shop and soon to be launched in the cradle which Columbia occupied.

The Yankee is for Harry Payne Whitney and Herman B. Duryea. Each of these yachts will have a twenty-knot tender, a fine rakish-looking and seaworthy craft, two of which have already been built and commissioned. They are planked with mahogany and their engines are of the improved Herreshoff design and quite powerful.

BEAUTIFUL VIRGINIA.

A full description of the Virginia answers for all her sister seventy-footers, all of which resemble Columbia enough to be recognized as her baby sisters. Her chief dimensions are: length overall, 105 feet; load water line, 70 feet; draught, 15 feet; beam, 26 feet. She is of composite construction; i. e., steel frames and wood planking, each of the frames being bulbed steel angles spaced 18 inches apart. The deck beams are of the same material supported by steel struts firmly attached to the under side of the beams which also have the diagonal steel straps seen on the cup defender. The keel contains 42 tons of lead so moulded as to form part of the underwater body.

Externally there is only sufficient difference to be detected by the expert. When the Rainbow was on the launching ways, having her underwater body cleaned, several weeks ago, her lines could be plainly seen, and it was noted that in every essential she resembled the Columbia. There were the same long overhangs, pretty sheer and lateral plane, giving her the appearance of speed and power which her less lofty spars and additional deck fittings did not materially detract from. The general sail plan conveys the impression that the yacht is at once the racer and the cruiser, easy to handle, and prompt to obey the slightest wish of the helmsman. Proportionately the yacht carries less sail than did the Columbia, and liability to snapping topmasts, booms and gaffs, is thereby lessened.

All of the spars are of Oregon pine, well seasoned. The mast, which is 16 inches in diameter at the hounds, is 71 feet from keel to head, burying 14 feet and giving a length of 57 feet from deck to hounds. The topmast is 47 feet long, while the main boom goes out 75 feet and gaff 42 feet. From the stem to the tip of bowsprit is 48 feet. The spinnaker pole is 58 1-2 feet, the largest club topsail yard is 48 1-3 feet long, and flattened on one side. Herreshoff wrinkle.

YACHTING NOVELTIES.

There are other wrinkles, however, no less valuable. The Columbia has a flush deck, while the Virginia and her sisters have shallow cock pits just abaft the wheel, 5 feet long, 8 feet wide and 20 inches deep. The deck, forming a convenient seat, is surrounded by a 6-inch rail. With steering gear box in front of him and at a lower level than it would be on a flushed deck yacht, helmsman and wheel are well out of the way of the jibbing boom, and if it were necessary, he would be better able to brace himself for effectively handling the wheel, which is easy enough.

Another distinct novelty is contained in the rig of the main sheet, a short distance back of the cock pit. Each part of the main sheet extends from the main boom sling block to the double traveler block connecting these with steel wire bridles, deck quarter blocks and cock pit bitts with convenient capstans for sting bracing.

Hathaway, the Ratsey of the Herreshoff sail lofts, has prepared for each yacht two suits of racing sails, all of the crossent style. In the working sails are about 7,200 square feet of canvas. As the Mineola demonstrated in her trial trip down Narragansett Bay, this is sufficient in a top sail breeze to drive the yachts at a high rate of speed.

But little more work remains to be done on William K. Vanderbilt, Jr's. Virginia, while the Whitney twin Yankee will be launched by the time you read this.

When the Whitney yacht is finally turned over to her owners and the four seventy-footers are prepared for their season's work, there will doubtless be some of the best racing ever seen in this country. Partly from patriotic motives, perhaps, and partly from an undeniable instinct, workmen at the Herreshoffs have already picked the winner from among the four yachts they have helped build. The impression is strong here that the Virginia will poke her nose across the finish line in more races than any of her competitors. Old salts, however, say the cleverest skipper will win most.

That those who pin their faith on the Virginia have something more tangible than hope to cling to was shown when the initial trial trip of the latest seventy-footer was held down Narragansett Bay. Her windward work and speed in stays was a revelation and far ahead of anything shown by Cornelius Vanderbilt's Rainbow or August Belmont's Mineola. While Virginia had a better breeze, perhaps, than her sister flyers, still experts who observed her performance declare that she acted better in every way, pointing higher, footing faster and not burying her rounded topsides so deeply into the water as to hide them completely. Nat Herreshoff was at the helm, and William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., with a couple of enthusiastic friends from Newport, took pointers from the skillful designer and skipper in the art of handling his newest creation. The sails of Willie K.'s yacht fit perfectly, and she answers the slightest touch of the helm. Her trial was the most successful yet held.

When it is borne in mind that the crews of all four yachts will be picked men representing three nations of seafarers, skill in handling the yachts will probably be the chief factor in their success. The Belmont and Cornelius Vanderbilt yachts will have British skippers and crews, Capt. Bob Wringe, who served on the Lipton challenger Shamrock, being in charge of the Mineola, and Capt. Jack Parker of the Rainbow. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr.'s Virginia will be in charge of Capt. Hanson, whose work on Defender six years ago attracted considerable attention, while Capt. Samuel Seaman, Pembroke Jones's former skipper, will advise the owners of the Yankee. He will have an all-American crew, the only distinctively American crew in the list, those on the Virginia being Scandanavians of approved merit.

HOW TO ENJOY A SUMMER VACATION.

The Holiday Isn't All It Is Cracked Up To Be, But There Are Ways Making the Best Of It.

By Amelia Summerville.

It is not unlikely that the surest way of enjoying one's vacation is to stay comfortably at home with a fan; but as this theory could never be made popular it is well to suggest a few other expedients.

Such as, for instance, avoiding all the comfortable stopping places you have ever known and assuring yourself that to get the greatest amount of pleasure you must strike out in the direction you know best.

If your spirit is too timid for this, take unhesitatingly the advice of the man you happened to meet while crossing the street and who will tell you of an exceptional place where a cousin of his stopped last year.

Likewise make sure that you get a change from your ordinary mode of life this being the true idea of vacation. If you have always lived comfortably, and respectably out of town, try a little social flight.

Take that little legacy you have been hoarding a year or two and attempt to storm Newport. If you fail to be taken up, that will only prove that the so-called aristocrats are a set of snobs.

Or if you fancy that you have been keeping up an unduly lively gait through the winter, and that it would be picturesque and effective to try the real country, pack several trunks full of silks and organdies and rent a cottage in a vicinity where it is possible to communicate with the grocer but twice weekly.

This is the surest way of making the summer seem four times its normal length.

If you cannot leave your business, and have a family that is not content to stay in town, arrange to spend your nights with them.

The curious arithmetic of time-tables will then be revealed to you, and will be a good subject to meditate on as you eat a cold dinner in the country at 9 o'clock, having left your office at 5.

And finally, always start out with the economical bent and the determination that this is to be a cheap vacation. The experience which this will bring may lead you to agree with those philosophers who claim that there never was a cheap vacation, and that nobody outside the trusts is justified in seeking enjoyment at any summer resort under the sun.

But that pessimistic conclusion is not usually reached before September.

AMELIA SUMMERVILLE, THE PRETTY ACTRESS, WRITES SOME SENSIBLE THINGS ABOUT ENJOYING YOURSELF UPON A SUMMER VACATION.

ALMOST A LYNCHING

Boston Crowd Ready to Hang a Man

He Had Murdered a Fellow Countryman—The Men Had Played Cards and Quarreled Over a Debt

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 18—As the outcome of a quarrel that was started by a game of cards, Tomaso Scaparolli was killed last night by Paolo P. Laconte, and the assassin narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of an angry crowd of market men and teamsters who had pursued and captured him. The two Italians had been playing cards during the afternoon and it is said that Laconte lent Scaparolli ten dollars. Shortly after 5 o'clock they met on Atlantic avenue and Laconte demanded his money, which the other refused to give him. A quarrel followed, in the course of which Laconte drew a knife and stabbed Scaparolli twice, once in the side and once in the neck, the latter cut severing the jugular vein. Scaparolli was taken to the hospital as quickly as possible, but died within an hour. Laconte ran through Richmond and Clinton streets, followed by a score or more of market men and teamsters who had witnessed the stabbing and they finally succeeded in capturing him. A crowd of more than 600 quickly gathered and all sorts of threats were made against the prisoner, which grew to such a point that, according to the policeman who was soon upon the scene, one man had actually gone for a rope with which to hang the Italian. The latter was finally lodged in the station house and the excitement gradually subsided. Laconte is about 28 years old, a laborer, mild mannered and is not known to have ever before been concerned in any criminal affair. His victim was about 30 years old, with a wife and family and was engaged in the grocery business, at the north end.

SOME CYCLE NEWS

The Local Riders are in Poor Condition

The local bicycle riders are certainly losing ground, especially on their own track, for this year, outside of novice races, the best prize won by a local rider on the fair grounds track was a third. In looks very bad for the riders when they cannot do anything on their own track, for it is not expected that they can do better on a strange one.

Claude Hamilton was riding first-rate at the beginning of the season but of late has not done anything to amount to much. He seems to ride at Brockton, Fall River, Athol and Ware all right, but when it comes to riding on the local track, he is lost in the shuffle.

It is the same way with Pat Keegan, he has not done much this year, and has failed to land a prize on his own track. If the riders of this city do not put up a better showing the racing game will be a thing of the past.

One of the chief topics of conversation between the bicycle riders now is the much talked of match between Morrison and Jones. One rider sums the whole thing up and says: "It is a case of one is afraid, and the other dassen't." It does look pretty much that way. Morrison is willing to post his money at any time, but Jones looks as if he was squelling when he tells Morrison that he will have to defeat Rhodes or some other good rider before he will ride him. What Morrison wants to do is to tell Jones to ride some one of note before he tackles him, for Jones was never heard of in the bicycle world before this year, while Morrison is an old timer.

John Primpas, Greek champion, called at the Sun office last evening and notified the cycling reporter that he wished to ride Pat Keegan a five mile pursuit race at the next meet of the Spindle City Wheelmen on the Fair Grounds.

If Michael and McFarland have really signed for their third race, on condition that the winner shall take all the purse, then the chances are that "Long Mac" sees a good chance to win, and will see to it that it has all the motors possible. The Golden Wheel race, just closed at Cambridge, tied up nearly all the available motors in the country that were reliable, and so McFarland in his race Saturday, when Michael defeated him, had to rely on picked-up pace.

As he won the toss and named Woodside park as the track, McFarland will have another advantage, because Woodside track is one of the fastest tracks in the country and one to which he is accustomed. Michael can ride faster at Manhattan beach, it is claimed, than he can anywhere else.

Major Taylor and Frank Kramer have been matched for another series of mile heats, best two in three. No date or place have been set, but it is probable that the pair will kick pedals at Vailsburg toward the end of this month.

The major has won more than the amount of his fine of $500 already. His winnings thus far have been $575 this season, two matches bringing in $925.

BOARD OF POLICE

HELD THEIR REGULAR MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The following licenses were granted at the regular meeting of the police board last night.

Hawkers and peddlers—Jack Gardner, 104 Chelmsford street; Reinhold Stephan, Westford, Mass.; Abraham Robart, Dracut; Arthur Jean, 21 Tremont street; Wm. Waters, 28 Cedar; Fred D. Hallowell, South Chelmsford; Frank J. Palisone, 79 Cushing; George E. Flint, Andover; John R. Simpson, Dracut.

Victuallers—Joseph Lefevre, 79 Prince street; Johanna C. Peterson, 32 Crosby; James T. Wallworth, 483 Merrimack; Peter Brown, 73 Worthen; Edward O'Connor, 33 Concord; Rose F. Anderson, 1017 Gorham; Della Sares, 558 Rogers.

Job and express wagons—George McCreedy, 18 Third street; Vital Lessaud, 18 Cooledge street.

Second-hand goods—Max Greenfeld, 118 Middlesex street.

The common victualler's license of Mary Douscher, 668 Rogers street, was revoked.

The following applicants for licenses were given leave to withdraw:

Common victuallers—Peter Sarces, 231 Middlesex street; John M. Dugan, 294 Bridge street; Rose D. Porier, 283 Merrimack; Grace Fisher, 7 Brown street; Joseph Pelky, 612 Middlesex street.

Junk collectors—David Pierson, 62 Lincoln street; Meyer Pierson, 62 Lincoln street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The J. P. Maxfield Circle, Ladies G. A. R., at a well attended meeting last night were addressed by Sister Reitz of Chicago, concerning the work of the Grand Army.

Last night Court Samuel Champlain, Foresters, after receiving eight propositions, and nine initiations, held an installation of the following officers: Chief ranger, Philip Bourque; sub-chief, Joseph Boudreau; recording secretary, Henri Chaput; financial secretary, Arthur Boulet; senior beadle, Michael Plesiones; junior beadle, Louis Lerette; senior woodward, William Gauthier; junior woodward, Alfred St. Amant; trustee, N. H. Roy. Their installation was postponed from July 3rd.

Garfield Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, initiated one candidate at its regular meeting last night. A committee was appointed to confer with a committee from the Empire Colony in regard to an outing in the near future.

The Mathew Temperance Institute are making preparations for their picnic to Canobie Lake to be held in August. From three to five hundred are expected to attend. As soon as its hall is in order the society will probably give its ice cream party, which was to have been given on July 3rd.

BAND CONCERT

TO BE GIVEN ON SOUTH COMMON.

As already published in these columns, the first of a series of concerts provided for by our city fathers, to be rendered during the summer season will be given by the National band tonight at 7.30 p.m., on the South common. Leader Griffiths and his popular band has arranged another of his popular concerts as a glance over the program will easily prove. It is to be hoped, however, that the pleasure of enjoying the concert will not be marred by the noise and hoodlumism that has prevailed in the past. A little police regulation at these concerts would greatly improve the situation. The concert program:

PART I.

March, "Charge of the American Cavalry" ..... Morse
Overture, "Superba" ..... Dalbey
Suite, a, "Skuffling Pete" ..... Kendall
b, "Soldiers in the Park" ..... Moncton
Medley overture, "Merry-Go-Round" ..... Beyer
Selection, "Sweet Old Songs" ..... Dalbey
March, "Under the Double Eagle" ..... Wagner

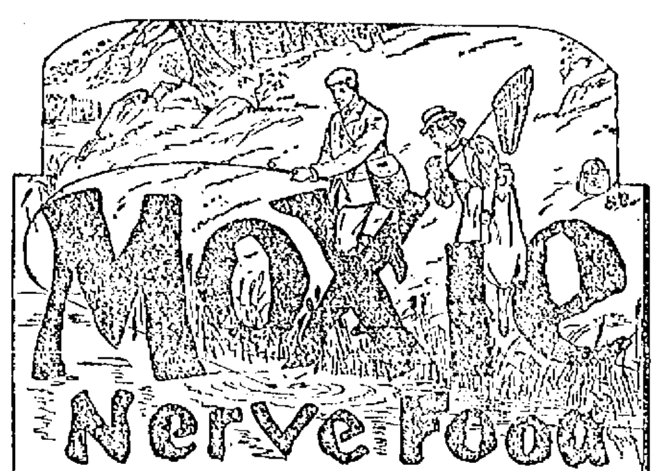
PART II.

Medley overture, "Sporting Life" ..... Beyer
Two-Step, "Second Conn." ..... Reeves
Idyl, "The Forge in the Forest" ..... Michaelis
Cake Walk, "A Warm Reception" ..... Anthony
March, "The Blue and the Gray" ..... Chattawa
Finale, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mrs. Adam Cochrane is enjoying the sand and surf at Salisbury beach.

The country scenery about Roxbury, Vt., is giving pleasure to Miss L. Florence Maker.

For two weeks A. B. Wilson will enjoy life at So. Lyndeboro, N. H.



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All $1.49 waists marked down to 89c.
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First, in an endless variety of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats, all shapes, all styles, formerly sold from 25c. up to $2.50, choice of any of them, 10c.
Children's 25c. and 38c. Lawn Bonnets, now 10c.
Children's 50c. and 75c. Lawn Hats, fancy, now 25c.
Boys' Crash Suits, worth 50c. and 75c., now 25c.
Boys' Heavy, Strong Blouse Waists, were 25c, 12½c.

Men's Laundered Fancy Shirts, separate collars and cuffs, formerly sold for 50c. and 75c, sizes 16, 16 1-2, 17 only, to close, only 37 1-2c.

Just bought within a few days, and just arrived this morning, the greatest value in a man's working shirt to sell for 25c. Call and look them over. Wonderful Bargains at

J. DRAIN'S 83 to 89 GORHAM STREET

Don't forget those 25c. Silk Ties we are selling at 10c.

CAMPING KIT

FOR A MAN GOING OUT IN THE WOODS.

A compact camping kit for the use of a man who occasionally tents by himself consisted of a tin pail, thirteen inches in diameter inside measurement and ten inches high. In the bottom were six one-pint preserve jars containing flour, coffee, sugar, indian meal, butter and lard. These jars which were little over four inches high, are sufficiently large to allow the insertion of one's hand for cleaning, and will contain enough of the articles mentioned to amply provision one man for a two days' outing. A round tray, five and three-quarter inches high and just large enough to slide inside the bucket, sat on top of these jars. The tray was provided with folding clips at the side to act as handles for lifting and contained a coffee pot and saucepan, both with folding handles; a detachable handle frying pan, knife, fork, spoons, cup, soup bowl, and can opener and enough room was left for potatoes, bread, eggs and a few other small stores. On reaching camp the jars were removed from the bottom of the large pail, the inside bucket or tray was lifted out and the large bucket was used as a water pail. The outside bucket was made to order and with its cover cost $1; the inside one cost 35 cents. Any one desiring a like equipment would do well to specify that it should be made so that the thirteen inches inside diameter be measured inside the wire that strengthens the rim of the bucket and verify all measurements with a foot rule before paying for the same. The glass jars are much heavier than tin, water-tight boxes and hold much less in proportion to their weight, but they present the advantage of being cheaper than canned ones made to order and pack into a smaller space than the large, square tobacco tins and at the same time their contents being visible at all times one never opens the wrong jar and is at all times aware when he is running short of any of his supplies.

MATRIMONIAL.

WINSLOW—BLAKE.

A very pretty wedding took place last night at the home of the bride at 35 Canada street. The contracting parties were Mr. Charles S. Winslow and Miss Sadie M. Blake. The service was performed at 6.30 o'clock and was attended only by the immediate friends of the families.

The bride was attended by Miss May Gilman and the best man was a brother of the groom, Mr. Fred Winslow.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Kenyon.

Following the ceremony a brief reception was held at the house where a collation was served.

The happy couple boarded the 8.08 express en route for Lake Champlain and various points in northern New York.

After Aug. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Winslow will be at home at 231 Lincoln street.

L. E. Kimball is at Ogunquit, Me.

The Eagle Mountain at Jackson, N. H., is the stopping place of W. J. Libby.

The quiet of Melvin Village, N. H., will afford a short rest to W. P. Gordon.

WANTED.

WANTED—Capable man to manage branch. Old reliable house. Salary, $75 m. payable monthly. Must be well recommended and furnish $50 cash. Manager, Drawer 25, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—A situation by an elderly woman to take care of children or assist at housework. Reliable and competent. Apply 33 Concord street.

WANTED—Man to work at vegetable farming, H. W. Foster, Andover street.

WANTED—Gentleman to travel, salary and expenses paid, give address in full, and when can be seen after Tuesday, July 17th. Address Active, care Lowell Daily Sun, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Lady of ability to appoint and manage agents. Salary and expenses paid. State where can be seen at home after Tuesday, July 17. Address Active, care of Lowell Daily Sun.

WANTED—A young girl wishes a situation as seamstress; can cut and fit. Apply 11 James street, Bott corporation.

CHILDREN wanted to board in the country. A desirable home in Billerica Centre, Bedford road. Terms reasonable. Address Box 153, Billerica Centre.

AN INTELLIGENT, energetic woman to represent that great family magazine, the Woman's Home Companion. Liberal pay, cash or premiums, for looking after new subscriptions and renewals in your own community, city or country. Outfit free. Address Woman's Home Companion, Springfield, O.

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FREE! Lady agents wanted for best toilet preparations made; highly profitable; established fifteen years; ten dollars' worth goods. E. Sharum Mfg. Co., 60 West 22nd street, New York.

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LOST—Child's checked coat on Pawtucketville car, Saturday evening, between waiting room and Suffolk street. Finder please return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—A set of written lectures to nurses. Finder will please return to St. John's hospital.

LOST—On Tuesday, July 10, a baby's gold chain, with small gold cross, somewhere between Claire and Shaffer streets, or on Broadway car. Finder please return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—A lady's black seal pocketbook, containing a $10 bill last night on the Lakeview car. Please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—Gold watch and chain Saturday morning, somewhere between Lilley avenue and Bridge street. Finder please return to 51 Lilley avenue and receive reward.

LOST—On Monday evening a pocketbook containing considerable money and two checks bearing owner's name. Finder will be rewarded by returning to the Lowell Co-Operative association, Middlesex street.

LOST—A pair of plain spectacles. Return to Sun Office and obtain reward.

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TO LET—Pasturage for horses, with running water and a grand good place to keep your horses. Inquire at 23 Butnam road, off Rogers street.

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BARBER SHOP to let on South street. Next to Union House. Inquire at 157 Appleton street. Rent cheap.

TO LET—A seven-room cottage with bath and pantry, Middlesex village, G. D. Kimball, 61 Central street.

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TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 47 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Furnished tenements of two, three and four rooms. 635 Merrimack street.

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FOR SALE—1-2 mile from Chelmsford Centre, six-room house, barn and shed, one acre of land, can be bought on easy terms. Price only $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—Six miles from Lowell, good farm of 18 acres, good set of buildings, lots of fruit. Keeps 15 head of stock. Price of farm, $2150. With the stock of 9 cows, 1 head of young cattle, pigs, hens, two horses, wagon, harnesses, farming tools and milk route, price $3100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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Methuen, Mass., Jan. 15, 1900.

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MISS LILLIAN HALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

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CRISP GOSSIP

A number of young men went swimming the other evening and being afraid that the officer on the beat might pounce upon them and capture their clothes, they left the best part of them in a building nearby. They remained in the water for about an hour and after coming out went directly to the building where they had left their clothes. They soon found to their utter disgust that someone had been playing a practical joke on them for there was not an article of clothing that was not tied in hard knots and the shoestrings were so knotted that it was easier to cut them than try to disentangle them. Woe be unto the culprit who tied the clothes if he is caught. They will do the same to him as the life saving men did to a "Peeping Tom" in New York, dump him in the water, clothes and all.

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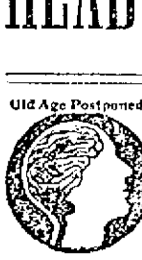

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Southern Div.

To Boston Lve	To Boston Arr	From Boston Lve	From Boston Arr
5 49	6 50	6 00	7 02
6 22	7 41	6 25	7 45
§6 39	7 33	6 41	7 55
6 42	7 52	8 00	8 52
§7 04	8 02	*8 30	9 16
*§7 27	8 10	*9 10	9 52
*§7 31	8 51	*9 30	10 05
7 45	8 55	*10 00	10 55
§7 50	8 53	10 17	11 30
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 52
9 15	10 35	*11 30	12 05
9 40	10 41	12 00	12 56
11 00	12 03	*1 00	1 58
*§11 42	12 25	*1 15	1 58
§12 16	1 05	2 01	3 00
1 40	2 50	*3 01	3 55
*§1 57	2 39	3 47	5 05
3 00	4 30	4 14	5 50
*§3 47	4 30	4 47	5 55
§4 02	4 45	*5 01	5 55
4 25	5 30	5 34	6 26
*5 22	6 15	5 47	6 51
5 41	7 10	6 14	7 27
*§6 22	7 05	*7 30	8 05
*§7 19	8 00	*8 45	9 12
§8 42	9 37	10 15	11 10
		11 23	12 22

Western Div.

To Boston Lve	To Boston Arr	From Boston Lve	From Boston Arr
6 51	8 01	7 30	8 31
8 10	8 51	9 25	10 32
9 25	10 32	10 25	11 41
10 50	12 07	11 50	1 03
12 05	1 32	2 15	3 10
12 45	1 57	3 31	4 58
2 25	3 11	4 05	5 45
3 10	4 10	5 14	6 20
3 55	5 01	6 01	7 15
5 18	6 12	6 35	7 18
6 45	7 15	9 30	10 30
7 00	8 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
9 25	10 50		

Sunday Trains (Western Div.)

To Boston Lve	To Boston Arr	From Boston Lve	From Boston Arr
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 25	12 10	1 25
4 15	5 28	5 20	6 25
6 50	7 55	6 10	7 10
8 45	9 42		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

Sunday Trains (Southern Div.)

To Boston Lve	To Boston Arr	From Boston Lve	From Boston Arr
§6 39	7 30	2 15	3 05
*§7 27	8 10	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 40	1 00	[illegible]
§9 47	10 00	3 01	5 05
§1 25	3 30	*7 31	8 05
§5 58	7 00	*8 45	9 32
		9 00	10 02

*Express.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BSTON, July 18.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight except possibly local showers and thunder storms; Thursday fair, cooler; west winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A BIG PRESENT.

A gray enamelled preserving kettle with a pound of tea and coffee. You should secure one of these. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

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LOCAL NEWS

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CUPPY IN FORM

And Boston Took a Game From Philadelphia

PHILLIES STRUCK BATTING SLUMP

The Bostons Played a Brilliant Game

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—It depends altogether on the point of view. Looking at the [illegible] controversy between Boston and Philadelphia, which came off yesterday afternoon, through local spectacles, it seemed to [illegible] nothing so much as a wake, with the identity of the corpse in doubt. The Phillies went about their work in the most perfunctory sort of way, individually and collectively. Their apparent lethargy might have been explained on the ground of the extreme heat, except for the fact that the same hot number was playing no favorites and was throwing the same ray upon the Bostons as over the Phillies. The Bostons on the other hand, played brilliant ball, and as though they were animated by a [illegible] more laudable than that of simply pulling down their salary upon the recurrence of every 1st and 15th.

The story of the game, however, may be briefly summed up in the base hit column of the clubs. The Phillies struck a batting slump as soon as they started on their second western trip, and up to date they have shown no signs of regaining their batting lamps. Yesterday they were a sorry lot of puppets in the hands of Cuppy. From the [illegible] there did not appear to be any good reason why they should not have hammered Cuppy's delivery to all points of the compass, but for five innings they fairly broke their necks in their futile efforts to connect.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	0	—9
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	—4

The other games resulted as follows: Pittsburg 2, Chicago 0; Brooklyn 13, New York 7.

PERSONALS

Thomas D. Ridley of Wood's jewelry store, takes his vacation at Alton Bay.

C. S. Tuttle is at So. Westminster for a few days.

J. H. Stacey has gone to Popham beach for a two weeks' rest.

W. J. Sears has gone to his old home, Bedford, P. Q., on his annual vacation.

H. E. Noyes is at the Weirs.

E. Curran is at Onset.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Shepard have gone to Belle Anse Gaspe, P. Q. for a three weeks' rest.

A. H. Matthews will spend a short vacation at Thomaston, Me.

Mrs. W. B. Hunt has gone to Henderson, Me., for the season.

Mrs. Starbird of this city, and Mrs. M. Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Milliken of Portland, Me., sailed from New York for Europe Saturday.

Miss Ethel McKenney of 818 Bridge street, left Saturday on an extended tour. She will visit Sebago lake, Old Orchard, Bath, Bar Harbor and other points of interest on the coast.

Mrs. John H. Swift of Providence is visiting her mother in the Highlands.

Tom Usher of Maynard will sail for the old country Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Pascall with her two daughters, Miss Bessie and Miss Elsa, will sail for the old country Wednesday for a three months' visit.

Mrs. Herbert E. Grover is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss A. S. Young is spending a vacation at Onset.

Miss Hanaford of the Green school spends part of her vacation at East Northfield.

Vacation is being spent at at Wentworth, N. H., by Master Everett Merrill.

John McCluskey is at the Irving house, Old Orchard.

Mrs. Henry W. Hyde is at the Ocean house, Hampton beach.

Miss Clara B. Horn is at the Horne cottage, Windham.

Mrs. D. H. Buchanan and Master Liston E. Perry will spend the summer vacation at Schuyler Falls, New York, with relatives of the former.

Mrs. L. J. Liberty, Miss Liberty and her sister, Miss S. A. Hallett start tomorrow to spend their vacation in Worcester on the Coes Farm.

Miss Lucy Newcomb of Quincy is the guest of Miss Gardner of Hollywood avenue.

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CITY GOVERNMENT

Both Branches Held Sessions Last Night

COUNCILMAN JAMES B. CASEY.

Smooth Paving, Free Landing, Street Car Sprinklers and Cuban Teachers All Receive Set-Backs—Four Democrats Voted Against the Referendum in Common Council—Qua's Opinion on Telephones

Both branches of the city government met last evening and despite the excessive heat transacted considerable business. Alderman Taylor appeared for the first time since he returned from Europe and was called upon to preside over the board of aldermen in the absence of Mayor Crowley, who was indisposed.

Alderman Beaulieu's order for an appropriation for a street car sprinkler was defeated as was the order for an appropriation of $500, for the entertainment of Cuban teachers. In the common council two smooth paving schemes were laid on the table.

The petition of Raymond J. Frye et als. that Lawrence street be widened and Billerica street laid out and accepted was read and referred to the committee on streets.

A petition to macadamize Madison street was also disposed of in this way.

A communication from City Auditor David Chase was submitted in which the information was given that the appropriation for city cemeteries' sundries was nearly exhausted. The document was referred to the committee on appropriations. The monthly report of the superintendent of lands and buildings for June was received and ordered on file in the city clerk's office. Reports from the superintendent of lighting and the engineer of the fire department were disposed of in a similar way.

The petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company for pole locations in Hildreth, Race and Ford streets, was referred to the committee on wires. Another petition from the same company asking for permission to relocate a pole in Middlesex street to a point across the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad to the crossing gate, was also referred to the committee on wires. The joint report of the committee on streets for the acceptance of Aiken avenue was received and accepted.

A joint order for a joint convention to be held July 24, for hearing on a petition of A. G. Walsh to put in an additional land for the Butler's fund was adopted. A communication in the form of a resolution of considerable length was received from the Building Trades council, asking that ways and means be devised by which none but union men may be employed in work done by the city, was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation, upon motion of Alderman Carmichael.

Alderman Badger's order transferring the authority of the city treasurer to the mayor during the illness of the city treasurer was passed upon the recommendation of the city solicitor.

The order to borrow $5000 to place wires of the police underground and $10,000 to perform similar service for the fire department was introduced by Alderman Whittet. This required a yea and nay vote and the count showed six in the affirmative and two in the negative, Alderman Carmichael and Taylor voting against it. Alderman Paige was absent.

The order for a loan of $5500 for the purchase of a street car sprinkler was put in by Alderman Beaulieu, who said that the city was not being sprinkled properly with the present facilities, emphasizing the point that the street department was required to cover more territory with fewer carts and a smaller appropriation than last year. The sum of $500 for a car sprinkler with $1500 extra for hydrants would be necessary for his plan of working out the city's salvation. Alderman Barton asked if the local street car company would be willing to have the car on its tracks, to which Alderman Beaulieu made no positive reply. Alderman Carmichael did not believe in the scheme and he insinuated that the superintendent of streets was behind the idea. "If the superintendent wishes, he can do better," he said, "and the eight-hour law will not interfere either. He can have two sets of men working, the first from 4 a.m. until noon and the second following immediately after. The members of the board of aldermen are voting money away night after night, and I do not believe that it is fair to those who pay the bills."

A vote was taken, with the result that only three were counted in the affirmative, Messrs. Beaulieu, Howe and Barton, and the order was lost.

An order to borrow $2000 for city cemeteries' sundries was then submitted. Alderman Carmichael moved that it be referred to the committee on appropriations. It was not a vote. The question then came upon its adoption and the count found Aldermen Brown, Taylor and Carmichael opposed to it. Five members were favorable to its adoption, but it required a two-thirds vote to pass and was, therefore, lost. Alderman Whittet moved a reconsideration.

The petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company for permission to lay underground conduits in certain streets was passed. The streets are mentioned in the report of the electric wires committee, to be found in another column.

Purchasing Agent Barnard sent in a request for $500 for sundries to be used in his department, he having exhausted this fund. Referred to the committee on appropriations. The matter of the sub-division of streets which came from the common council was referred in concurrence to the committee on ordinances and legislation.

The order for $500 to entertain 200 Cuban teachers was then considered. Alderman Barton thought that the teachers already had their hands full and thought that the city would be involved in a needless expense. When the vote was taken the count showed Aldermen Badger and Brown favoring and the remaining aldermen—Barton, Carmichael, Howe, Taylor and Whittet, against. Alderman Beaulieu happened to be absent from the room at the time, while Alderman Paige did not appear during the evening.

About 9.30 the board adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Twenty members showed up for the meeting of the common council last evening.

Joint orders for loans of $26,700 and $7100 for the smooth paving of Middlesex and Aiken streets were laid on the table on motion of Councilman Casey. Several members favored the loans, but Mr. Casey believed that the money is needed more for other purposes, such as sewers, etc. He believed in smooth paving, but it was his idea that the matter ought to be delayed for a time.

Councilman McElroy, who introduced the order for the paving of Middlesex street, spoke strongly in favor as did Councilman Brousseau, who introduced the Aiken street order.

Councilman Markham's ordinance relating to a sub-division of the appropriation for the street department was referred to the committee on ordinaces and legislation.

The communication of the water board explaining the necessity of the $75,000 loan was read and it was voted to view the premises where improvements are asked.

When the matter of giving up the free landing came up the corporation men in the lower branch got in their work and defeated Councilman Casey's motion to refer the matter to the people at the next election. The report and accompanying order to relinquish the right in the landing was then taken up but Councilman Markham tied it up with a notice of reconsideration. President Walker then stated that the order might come up as Councilman Markham's notice of reconsideration only referred to the report. Councilman Markham protested, claiming that both went together but the chairman ruled against him and Councilman Mullaney then moved a postponement of the order until next meeting.

The democrats who voted against the referendum and with the republicans, were Councilmen Barry, Lee, Markham, and Mullaney.

A communication of the supply department relating to its low financial condition with an accompanying order for replenishment was referred to the appropriation committee.

An order was adopted in concurrence giving the mayor the authority of the city treasurer during the latter's illness. Another order was adopted in concurrence for a loan of $15,000 for the placing of police and fire department wires under ground.

After referring a communication from the Building Trades council relating to the employment of non-union men by the city to the ordinances and legislation committee, the meeting adjourned.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The joint standing committee on education met last night in the aldermanic committee room and took action upon the recommendation of the school board that the city council extend an invitation to 200 or 300 of the Cuban teachers now in attendance at the Harvard summer school to visit Lowell, said communication having been referred to that committee.

After discussion, it was voted, on motion of Councilman Pickering, that the committee recommend that the city council appoint a special committee to consist of the mayor and the members of the board of aldermen (the chairman of the board to be included) and the president and five members of the common council, said committee to extend an invitation to 200 of the teachers to visit Lowell at an early date, and to have charge of the arrangements necessary for their proper reception.

Mr. Pickering was also instructed to introduce a joint order calling for the appropriation of $500 for the necessary expenses incident to the reception.

TELEPHONE BILLS ILLEAL.

Alderman Whittet, chairman of the committee on accounts, has received an opinion from City Solicitor Qua upon the question of the legality of paying certain telephone bills held up some time ago by the committee on accounts. The opinion is of the usual length. It covers nine pages of typewritten foolscap and doubtless is the result of much thought and investigation. The subsance of the opinion is contained in the last paragraph which reads something like this:

"I, therefore, recommend that the bill for the telephone in he school supply office be paid, and as to all the other bills I am of the opinion that they do not constitute legal claims against the city."

The matter of paying the bills for the telephone in the residence of the Oblate Fathers, Moore street, is treated at length, the solicitor admitting the instrument to be of great convenience to patients who are in need of priests at the city farm, but suggesting that representatives of other denominations have an equal right to such service. The legal aspect of the matter is also entered into and set forth in the solicitor's characteristic way. The solicitor did not mention, however, the other denominations whose clergymen make a practice of visiting and administering to the dying.

In view of this opinion the action of the committee on accounts will be watched with interest.

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REPRODUCTOIN OF A PHOTO OF A SMALL-POX PATIENT, ONE OF THE FIRST EVER MADE.

SMALL POX ERUPTIONS.

Through the courtesy of Agent Knapp of the health department, The Sun today presents the reproduction of a photograph of a victim of small-pox, taken when thed isease had not yet reached its most repulsive stage. When the local small-pox case began to pile in upon the healthdepartmen t there were many who claimed that some of them were not really small-pox and that the patients were victims of physicians with high-strung imaginations and an over-enthusiastic health department.

Following this came the news of the Lawrence case in which in the suit of a physician against the city for care of a small-pox patient, the defendants claimed that the case was notsm all-pox at all. With these in view, Agent Knapp formulated a scheme to photograph the patients for the benefit of the skeptical ones who were inclined to criticize his department. Owing chiefly to the personality of the patients he was unable to photograph his own "boarders," but undoubtedly he corresponded with the Manchester authorities who were also having a s mall-pox epidemic and procured through the New Hampshire Sanitary Bulletin, the picture reproduced in The Sun today.

Accompanying the picture is the following: "We are able to present a picture of the patient now at the Manchester hospital. The photograph is herewith reproduced chiefly for the purpose of convincing any one who may be skeptical that the cases have been genuine small-pox, and also for the purpose of giving persons who are not familiar with the disease a better idea of its appearance. We especially commend this picture to the consideration of certain physicians and other persons who strenuously maintained at the time of the outbreak that the disease was not small-pox, and who made such assertions witho ut having seen the cases."

From the above it would appear that Manchester has had her critics, even as Lowell has had.

The eruptions on the face as will be noticed in the picture, when picked or scratched cause the familiar "pock marks" as they are popularly termed noticed on the face of so many small-pox victims. Soucy, the patient, now at the small-pox hospital, in his endeavor to fool the physicians, cut off the eruptions as fast as they appeared and will probably get a badly disfigured face as the result of his boldness. When the eruptions come together the patient has what is known as the confluent type of small-pox and his chances for recovery are decidedly slim.

SENT TO JAIL

Heavy Sentences to Camden Liquor Dealers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMDEN, N. J., July 18.—Five well-known saloon keepers of this city were sentenced yesterday to one year in the Trenton penitentiary and six others to the county jail for six months with varying fines of from $50 to $150 each for selling liquor on Sunday. Those given a year are Peter J. Kelley, Henry Pelden, William C. Reilley, John A. Jones and Thomas C. McNabe. The following were sentenced to six months each in the county jail: William Conroy, with $150 fine; John J. Keefe, Thomas J. Furman and Walter G. Hubbs, with $100 fine; Michael J. Walsh and George M. Hoskins, with $50 fine.

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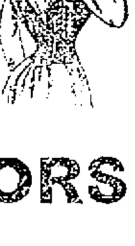

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PLEA TO THRONE

BY VICEROYS

Consuls Learn of Li Hung Chang's Proposals

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, JULY 18.—A DISPATCH FROM CANTON RECEIVED HERE TODAY GIVES SOME ADDITIONAL FACTS RELATIVE TO THE MEMORIAL TO THE THRONE WHICH LI HUNG CHANG TOLD THE FOREIGN CONSULS HE, AS DOYEN OF THE VICEROYS, HAD INDUCED ALL THE OTHER VICEROYS, EXCEPT TWO, TO FRAME. THE MEMORIAL INSISTED UPON THE NECESSITY OF FIVE POINTS AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST:—PROTECTION OF FOREIGNERS IN THE EMPIRE, WHETHER WAR BREAKS OUT OR NOT, IN ORDER TO PRESERVE CHINA'S PRESTIGE AS A CIVILIZED STATE.

SECOND:—THE RESCUE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS STILL LIVING, AS NEGOTIATIONS WOULD THEN STILL BE POSSIBLE AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF THOSE SAVED MIGHT USE THEIR INFLUENCE IN FAVOR OF CHINA.

THIRD:—A LETTER OF APOLOGY TO THE GERMAN EMPEROR FOR THE MURDER OF BARON VON KETTELER, AS WELL AS A PROPOSAL FOR THE MEDIATION OF THE OTHER POWERS AND A WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF CHINA'S GOOD INTENTIONS, TO BE GIVEN TO THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE.

FOURTH:—FULL COMPENSATION FOR ALL LOSSES OF LIVES AND PROPERTY OF FOREIGNERS.

FIFTH:—ORDERS TO BE GIVEN TO THE MILITARY AND CIVIL AUTHORITIES OF CHI-LI TO PUNISH ROBBERS AND MARAUDING TROOPS.

950,000 BOXERS MOBILIZED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, JULY 18.—A DISPATCH FROM CHE-FOO SAYS:

"PRINCE TUAN HAS MOBILIZED 950,000 MEN, DIVIDED INTO DIFFERENT CORPS. THE NORTHERN CORPS HAS BEEN ORDERED TO EXPEL FOREIGNERS FROM AMUR. THE PEKIN ARMY, WHICH IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR CORPS, IS THE FIRST TO BEGIN OPERATIONS."

LEGATIONS HOLDING OUT ON JULY 9TH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, JULY 18.—THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED A DESPATCH FROM CONSUL-GENERAL FOWLER AT CHE-FOO, SAYING THE GOVERNOR OF SHAN TUNG SAID HIS COURIER LEFT PEKIN ON JULY 9. THE LEGATIONS WERE STILL HOLDING OUT.

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SEC HAY HAS MANY CALLERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The buoyant and hopeful feeling of yesterday as to the Chinese situation was strengthened today by the addition of a confirmation from Consul Fowler at Che-Foo touching the safety of the legationers at Pekin on July 9. Of course it is understood that Mr. Fowler's information came from the same fountain head as did Minister Wu's of yesterday, namely the famous Yuan Shih Kai, the military governor of Shan Tung province. Because of the very intimate relations that have existed up to the very recent date between this official and the Imperial court at Pekin, he having been commander of the Imperial bodyguard there is a disposition here to attach more credence to his dispatches than would be accorded to those of other Chinese officials. This is based on the presumption that he has no inducement to falsify the facts.

Secretary Hay had a number of diplomatic callers today, prominent among them being Minister Wu, Mr. Wollant, the Russian charge, and Mr. Thiebaut, the French charge.

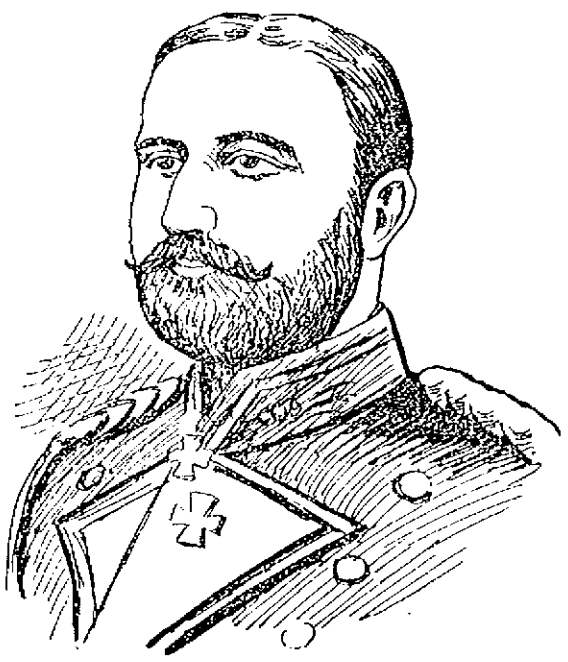
An additional casualty list from Tien-Tsin this morning reduced the number of casualties among the officers of the Ninth infantry to the great comfort of the war department officials.

Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai has cabled for a warship. The suggestion was merely precautionary and after considering it the navy department has withheld action in view of the fact that the Castine already is at that port and foreign ships are on their way.

LI HUNG CHANG LEFT CANTON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Hong Kong, July 17.—Li Hung Chang, disregarding all attempts of Europeans and Chinese to persuade him to remain, left Canton this morning for Pekin. Prior to his departure Chinese merchants generally of Canton strongly appealed to the viceroy not to leave and presented a petition setting forth that Canton, so long the prey to the depredations of robbers and pirates, had become peaceful during Li Hung Chang's viceroyalty that disturbances had been repressed with a strong hand, and the people enabled to live without being panic-stricken when dogs barked. The petitioners, this paper continued, learned with trembling that their protector was proceeding north, and they wept as at the loss of a parent. The absence of rebellion and piracy being solely due to the presence of Li Hung Chang, the merchants were ready to cast themselves before the wheels of his chariot to prevent his departure.



CONTRE ADMIRAL BENDEMANN, IN COMMAND OF THE GERMAN NAVAL FORCES IN CHINESE WATERS.

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

LEGATIONS ARE DAILY BOMBARDED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The Japanese legation has received the following dispatch from the Minister of foreign affairs, at Tokio:

"Baron Nishi's (Japanese minister at Pekin) letter of June 20, was received at Tien-Tsin, July 12. The letter was brought by a messenger. It says that the legations are daily bombarded. Ammunition is running short. Danger of massacre is imminent. Prompt relief is earnestly desired. The messengers say foreign ministers considered it impossible to procure provisions after July 1."

CHINESE REFUGEES FLOOK TO TREATY PORTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 18—News via the steamship Empress of India says that from all parts of China the refugees are flocking to the treaty ports and every ship is bearing them to Japan.

Nagasaki is already uncomfortably crowded and Kobe is beginning to fill up. Many of them are in a destitute condition and appeals for aid are filling the papers.

In his report of the fighting at Tien-Tsin the Japanese commander, under date June 25, says: "There is no food, except rice, and unless communication with Takui is opened in two weeks there will be great destitution."

An edict published in the Japanese papers, from the Empress Dowager, tells of the burning of the Imperial Palace, by Boxers on June 12. Native papers state that a Boxer placard, posted throughout Pekin, reads as follows:

"I, the commander-in-chief of Heaven's troops, will march from Pekin to Nankin with them shortly. Our principal object is to burn and destroy churches and chapels and then the telegraph and post offices, telegraph stations, colleges and schools. The people need not be frightened.

"They see our arrival here. We are going to drive away the foreigners so as to keep the empire in peace and comfort. In purchasing provisions for provisioning us we will give the market price, but sellers must also charge moderately. We will not destroy the Yamens and customs; they can levy duty as usual. If any people disobey this order they will be beheaded at once."

SOME HEROES WOUNDED AT TIEN TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Second Lieut. Frank R. Lang, reported wounded in the fighting at Tien-Tsin by Admiral Remey, served during the Spanish war as sergeant-major and second lieutenant in the First Maine volunteer infantry and was appointed second lieutenant in the regular army April 16, 1899.

Captain Chas. G. Long, of the Marine Corps, reported wounded, entered the Marine Corps July 1, 1891, having been appointed from Massachusetts. He has been on duty at Cavite, Philippine Islands, since April 8, 1899, until ordered to China.

CHINESE INVASION OF SIBERIA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18 If the news of a Chinese invasion of Siberia proves true it will of course immensely complicate the situation from the international point of view. As stated in the Associated Press St. Petersburg despatch of July 13, the Chinese had already peremptorily ordered all Russians to quit Manchuria, but no one imagined they would be audacious enough to break out of their own country and attack Russian territory. Such an attack, if it has been made, of course constitutes in itself a declaration of war, rendering formal notification needless. A separate attack by the Chinese on Russia means giving Russia, according to the views expressed in Europe, additional excuse for an isolated descent on Pekin and an additional claim to assert greater influence than the other powers and obtain greater compensation when the day of settlement arrives. Hence, extreme uneasiness has been created in the chancelleries by this latest development.

As to the latest Chinese assurances of the safety of the European legations at Pekin, they are not credited here. On the contrary, it is believed these assurances have been dictated by a desire to save the native city of Tien Tsin. The Associated Press correspondent at Shanghai, under date of July 18, said that there is hardly a doubt that Sheng, the Chinese administrator of telegraphs, is withholding information in his possession. The news of the massacre as already cabled to the United States may be taken as correct. The dispatch adds that there is evidence that the Woo Sung forts, far the mouth of the Woo Sung river and ten miles north of Shanghai) are being strengthened and supplied with large quantities of ammunition. It is hoped in London that the landing of 22,00 Japanese troops, which it is expected will be effected today, and the arrival of Indian troops, will enable the allies to re-inforce Shanghai.

15,000 TROOPS GOING TO TAKU

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18 A special despatch from Shanghai dated today, says the disembarkation of fifteen thousand Japanese troops is proceeding at Taku.

STRIKE SETTLED

Weavers' Trouble Arranged at Meeting This Afternoon

A meeting of the striking weavers was held in Loomfixers' hall this afternoon and William Brick attended as a representative of the loomfixers. He stated that he would treat the two weavers to be transferred to his section as well as the others; but one of the weavers refused to go to his section, claiming that there was no choice between him and Lacey.

The strikers then voted in return on condition that this weaver should be transferred to a different section and the other weaver changed to Brick's section so that neither of them would have any more trouble with Lacey.

It is understood this is satisfactory to all parties and Agent Kerr has notified the loomfixers that he will find no more improprieties towards the weavers.

NAUTICAL SHIP

PUT INTO LISBON FOR REPAIRS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LISBON, July 18.—The New York Nautical school ship St. Marys, is undergoing repairs here on account of terrible weather experienced on the passage hither. The St. Marys left New London, Conn., June 15, with 160 cadets. When three days out she encountered a circular cyclone and the vessel was stripped of her canvas except such as enabled her to keep steering way. Sunday night, June 17, it was necessary to heave-to and she thus remained three days. The fourth day the storm abated. A reckoning showed that the ship had been blown 290 miles out of her course and that she was then off the coast of Virginia. The wind badly strained all the rigging and the topmast and bow-sprit were damaged. The intention was to make the Azores for repairs. Off Fayal, another storm set in, and for three days the vessel labored in a heavy sea. A course was then laid for Lisbon. Off the coast of Spain another storm was encountered and again the vessel hove-to for a day and a half. The St. Marys finally reached Lisbon ten days overdue.

WOMAN'S BODY

WAS FOUND IN THE RIVER TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEENE, N. H., July 18.—Word was received here today that the body of a woman, between 25 and 30 years of age, which is thought to be that of Miss Ayer, a Brattleboro school teacher, who disappeared several months ago, was found in the Connecticut river near Bellton's Ferry, Westmoreland, this morning. The body was taken from the river by ferrymen.

The selectmen of Westmoreland took charge of the body and the Brattleboro authorities were notified.

COL. LISCUM BURIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The war department today received a cablegram from General MacArthur, dated Manila, July 18, saying that Colonel Liscum's body was buried at Tongku on the 17th instant.

CONNECTICUT ABANDONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The navy department has abandoned the name Connecticut for monitor No. 8, and she will hereafter be known only by her numerical name.

Naval officials say that when the name of the state of Rhode Island was given to one of the new monster battleships with a tonnage of 13,500, it was deemed rather inappropriate to give the name of the large neighboring state to a small monitor with a tonnage of 3,225.

PRES. McKINLEY

WILL RETURN TO CANTON TOMORROW.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, July 18.—There was no change today in the president's intention to return to Canton tomorrow night. He will be in instant communication with the members of the cabinet there by telephone and telegraph and unless something unforseen occurs he does not consider it necessary to remain in Washington.

During the interim before his return, he will have ample opportunity to go over the situation in detail with the various cabinet officers. It may be that another informal cabinet meeting may be held tomorrow. Up to noon no meeting had been called for today. Having decided that the situation does not warrant the calling of an extra session at this time and having agreed upon the number of troops and marines which will be sent to reinforce the international forces in China, the position of the administration is described by a prominent official as one of waiting.

NOT GUILTY

Eastman Discharged by Judge Almy Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 18.—The expected program of the second day's trial of Charles Eastman, the Harvard instructor, for the murder of Richard H. Grogan, Jr., was varied this morning and instead of the examination of witnesses being resumed at once, a consultation of counsel with the judge took place, after which Mr. Elder, the court having been opened, presented an argument the trend of which seemed to be that the court should change the charge against Mr. Eastman from murder to manslaughter. Mr. Elder dissected the evidence in the prosecution at several points. He concluded that the fact that the bullet took a downward course proved nothing, as it could have happened if the shooting had been accidental. Mr. Elder said that it was not a murder but a most deplorable accident. He said if the court was to hold the man on any charge it should not be more serious than manslaughter.

District Attorney Weir replied to Mr. Elder's argument, stating that this was the most remarkable case he ever had known, as nearly every witness who had testified was a friend of Eastman, the defendant. Mr. Weir contended that if the evidence showed anything, it showed that the shooting was not accidental.

After giving attention to the arguments presented by counsel, Judge Almy announced that he saw nothing in the evidence concerning the conduct of Mr. Eastman to indicate that the shooting was other than accidental and that he could not in justice to himself hold the man for the grand jury and he ordered Eastman to be discharged.

U. S. TROOPS

Will Not be Withdrawn From Philippines

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—"There will be no further withdrawals from the Philippines for service in China. That is the policy determined upon and that will be adhered to." A cabinet officer today made this statement, and then said: "General MacArthur's despatches on the necessity of retaining there all the troops save those already under orders are clear. It would be unsafe to take any more away."

"Then, under no consideration will the forces in the Philippines be drawn on?" he was asked.

"I am not going to say that any conclusion is in an absolute finality, but this much is positive. No development in the situation is apprehended such as will call for a change in this policy as to our troops in the Philippines, in the present light of events."

"We do not anticipate any extra session of congress," he said.

"What if Minister Conger and the other Americans are found murdered?" he was asked.

"We are proceeding at this present moment on the assumption that our people are murdered. I do not see why that should necessitate an extra session. An extra session is hardly necessary."

"What if their murder was by or with the connivance of the Chinese government?"

"I do not believe any extra session of congress would necessarily follow."

Asked as to the possible effect of the Chinese attack on the Russian transport and Russian towns along the Manchurian border the reply was:

"This may complicate the situation. I cannot say whether or not it means actual war between the Chinese government and Russia. The matter is between these two governments. We have nothing to do with it. We do not know either, what the actual facts are in the case."

TWO KILLED

Terrific Heat Responsible for Many Accidents

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 18.—This is the 4th day of the spell of terrific heat in which New York is gasping, although the local weather bureau has predicted thunder storms this evening which may bring temporary relief. The temperature was higher but the percentage of humidity was lower today. At 6 a.m. the thermometer registered 73 degrees and the mercury has steadily gone upward until at noon 95 degrees was registered. The humidity is 11 per cent. lower than yesterday.

The heat was responsible for accidents to persons who sought cool places in which to sleep. Roofs and fire-escapes were the favorite spots. A number fell to the street and two of these, Samuel Meyer, 8 years old, and James O'Neil, 19 years, received injuries which resulted in their death. Besides a score or more prostrations reported this morning, eight persons died from the effects of the heat, all of whom were adults.

THE SUN LATEST

5 O'CLOCK

WEAVERS ON STRIKE

New Chapter in Boott Mills Trouble

Settlement of Loomfixers Trouble Unsatisfactory to Weavers and 150 of Them Quit Work—Changing of Two Weavers to Suit the Loomfixers Caused the Latest Difficulty

The trouble between the loomfixers and weavers of the Boot mills has become more serious than ever and while the morning papers stated today that the trouble had been settled satisfactorily, such is not the case, for while only 10 or 15 loomfixers were out yesterday, today 150 weavers are on a strike.

A committee of loomfixers consisting of William Brick, J. E. Jenery and Joseph Norman called on Agent Kerr yesterday to discuss the case of Loomfixer Lacy, over whom the trouble arose. As a result of the meeting the loomfixers were told to go to work this morning and that the two women weavers in Lacy's section with whom he had the trouble would be moved over to Brick's section and if the women did not like the change they could get out.

But the conferees evidently reckoned without their host, for the weavers, upon learning of the change were up in arms for it seems that the two women had no choice between Lacy and Brick.

Shortly after bell time this morning a committee of weavers visited the super, Mr. Allen, informing him that the two weavers would not submit to any such change. The superintendent asked them to work under the new condition until noon, when Agent Kerr would be around. This the committe refused to assent to and going through the rooms explained the case to the 150 of more weavers of No. 6 mill and as a result all went out.

In one of the rooms the second hand refused the committee admittance forcing the women of the committee out bodily.

Four rooms are affected by the strike of the weavers and of course with the weavers out the loomfixers are again forced in idleness.

The weavers take exceptions to the claim of the loomfixers that the woman over whom the trouble began is the "pet" of the second hand. The woman in question only came here from New York six weeks ago and has not yet become generally acquainted in the mill.

The mill authorities themselves are not connected with the trouble. It being simply a case of labor divided against itself.

LAWRENCE ST. ROW

Officer Kiernan Attacked by Michael Ryan

The Latter Was Badly Cut and Scratched—The Officer's Helmet Was Damaged and He Got a Few Blows

There was a lively row on Lawrence street last evening that attracted quite a crowd and caused no end of excitement.

Michael P. Ryan attempted to get the best of Officer Kiernan, and as usual, in such cases, he came out at the small end. Ryan's face was badly cut and scratched and the officer had to take a few blows during the scrimmage.

His helmet, too, was damaged beyond further use.

Ryan was sent in to the police station and two charges were preferred against him, one of drunkenness and the other of assault on an officer. Through the efforts of his counsel, D. J. Murphy, Esq., the latter charge was dropped, Ryan agreeing to pay $2.12 for the officer's helmet. On the charge of drunkenness, Ryan was fined $2.

The following simple drunks were fined $2: Alexander Russell, David Burke, Telesphore Beaudry, Philip Marchand, August Marshault.

Henry Cross was released from the state farm yesterday and celebrated his return by getting drunk. He was immediately arrested and will be returned to the state farm tday.

Daniel Lane was in court before and though he pleaded to be allowed to go, the court imposed a fine of $5, as Lane had enjoyed the probation privilege on a previous appearance.

Anne Hardman was charged with assault and battery on Margaret Hart. D. J. Donahue, Esq., appeared for the prosecution and John W. McEvoy, Esq., represented the defendant. The case was continued till next Saturday.

Joseph P. Ward, charged with drunkenness, was placed on probation.

Fred Billings was in court yesterday for drunkenness and was released. When he got out he started to drink again and was sent in by one of the officers. He was fined $5.

John Slattery was charged with nonsupport of child and was in court a short time ago and had his case continued until today so that he might have a chance to do better. When his name was called today he failed to answer, and he was summoned to appear in court.

Two men, charged with drunkenness, were released.

Daniel J. Leary pleaded guilty to drunkenness, and not guilty to larceny of 45 yards of cloth, valued at 8 cents a yar, from the Tremont & Suffolk mills. Witnesses said that Leary took the web of cloth from the storehouse and went to his room.

Special Officer Gerow said that he searched Leary's room and found the cloth hidden under the mattress in a bed in his room. Leary said he remembered nothing of having taken the cloth. Major Noyes, who prosecuted the case, introduced a record to show that Leary has previously been convicted of drunkenness. The court found Leary guilty and sent him to jail for one month on the larceny charge. On the charge of drunkenness he was sentenced to fifteen days in jail.

THE INTENSE HEAT

Caused Two Deaths In Lawrence

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, July 18.—The oppressive heat yesterday caused the death of two residents of this city. Charles Smith of Lake street, and Miss Mary Lucy of Oak street, were the victims.

Smith had been in the sun all day. When he returned home for his noonday meal he was in perfect health and did not complain any of the heat. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon he became overheated and had to go home he was so exhausted.

He expired shortly afterward. He is survived by a wife and six children.

Mary Lucy of 261 Oak street, expired at her home about 5 o'clock. Her death being due to heat. Mrs. Lucy was preparing supper. One of her little daughters was with her at the time and thought she acted in a strange way.

GLENDON CLUB

GAVE A FAREWELL RECEPTION TO A MEMBER.

Last evening the members of the Glendon club tendered a farewell gathering to one of their members, Fred C. Brown, at their club house at Varnum's Landing. Some 30 young men participated in the event, which was in the nature of a good time. Songs, piano selections and refreshments kept the party in good spirits until a late hour.

For a number of years Mr. Brown has been employed at the laboratory of C. I. Hood & Co. This week he has located with the Boston & Maine road with headquarters at Boston.

His many friends in Lowell will join with his Glendon associates in wishing him the best of success in his new undertaking.

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THE WARM WAVE

All Lowell Is Under Its Influence

THERMOMETERS SHOWED THE 100 MARK

Ex-Councilman Smith Was Prostrated

Two men stood in front of The Sun building this morning as the writer passed, one was a little thin fellow, was fast drying into a crisp from the sun's fierce rays, and the other a typical "fat man" from whose brow perspiration poured in continuous streams.

"Don't this weather beat h——?" testily exclaimed the little fellow looking all out of sorts.

"Perhaps it does, but I'd sooner take chances on this weather," returned his fat friend benignly as he mopped his brow.

"I'm just about dead," growled the little fellow, "What would you do if you were a coal staker on a man-o'-war?" calmly inquired the fat man who refused to be bothered by the heat.

The fat man was full of wisdom for there's no use kicking at the heat, for it's here and so are you. When it gets particularly warm just consider the people who are not as well prepared to meet it as yourself and you'll soon find it can be borne after all.

Within 48 hours hundreds have said: "How would you like to be the iceman?" But the only iceman I've seen within that time is the fellow in the woolen shirt who carries ice by the hundred weight on his shoulder from early morn to dewy eve, and for a limited compensation at that.

Then others have said: "In this weather I'd like to be the man behind the soda fountain." When I went into Ellingwood's drug store Johnnie McDougall, who was doing the fancy mixing there, was the hottest man I'd seen in hours.

Yesterday was a scorcher and 9.30 o'clock this morning the themometer was at 94 degrees and still going up.

In the square yesterday the thermometer went up to 96. At 8.30 in the evening it was at 90, but after 9 o'clock the breeze freshened somewhat, causing a slight drop. At 10.30, however, it was still at 88.

At the street railway waiting room, the mercury in the recording thermometer reached the 100 mark at about 1 o'clock p.m.

The traffic to Lakeview and Willow Dale was not remarkable in the afternoon. In the evening the regular summer service of the company was increased by three cars, making six more cars than are run during the winter season. At no time on Monday or Tuesday, was the traffic as large as it is on pleasant Saturdays and Sundays during the summer season. About 1000 steamer tickets were sold at Willow Dale landing during the two days, the crowds going out after supper, for an evening ride on the lake.

The only case reported of prostration by the heat, was that of ex-Councilman James Smith, who was overcome while laying brick at the Merrimack Croquet company's works, about 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon. The ambulance was called and took him to the house of a friend at the corner of Westford and Nichols street.

In the Lowell machine shop yesterday the thermometer ranged over 100 all day.

FUNERALS

LEMAY—The funeral of Edward Lemay, a former Lowell man, took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late home in Methuen. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery in this city in charge of J. F. O'Donnell.

DESROSIER—Ivonnie, aged 1 month, child of George and Rose Desrosier, died Monday at the home of its parents, 65 Cheever street. The funeral took place yesterday at 3 o'clck p. m., and interment was in the St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Albert.

COUTU—George Coutu, aged three months and 25 days, died Monday at the home of his parents, Augustine and Delia, 10 Roberts' place, off Fifth avenue, Pawtucketville. The funeral took place yesterday at 3 o'clock p. m., and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Albert.

CHENEVET—Charles, aged one year and six months, child of Rodolph and Amenda Chenevet, died Monday at the home of his parents, 154 Church street. The funeral took place yesterday p. m., at 3 o'clock and interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Underaker Joseph A. Albert.

BERARD—The funeral of Laura Berard took place yesterday at 8.30 a. m., o'clock from her late home, 5 Middlesex Place, off Middlesex street. The funeral was very largely attended and proceeded to St. Joseph's church where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Boissonnault, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I. as deacon and Rev. Fr. Paquette, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. There was a profusion of floral tributes, the following being the most prominent: A large cross and crown, Mr. and Mrs. John Berard, an uncle and aunt of the deceased; a spray of pinks, Miss Nellie White; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cattifel; spray, an aunt of the deceased; pillow of roses, from a sister of the deceased; and a large cross of roses on base from her shopmates. The bearers were Messrs. W. Reeves, J. Gagnon, G. J. Leroe, O. Demaris, M. Demarais and D. Gilbert. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakr Joseph A. Albert.

MORAIN—Antoinette Morain, aged 6 months, child of Narcisse and Jessie, died Monday at the home of her parents, 41 Tucker street. The funeral took place at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Albert.

GAGNON—Joseph Gagnon, aged two months, child of Joseph and Celina, died Monday at the home of his parents, 205 Cheever Street. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Albert.

LETENDRE—Oliver Letendre, child of Louis and Olivian, aged two months and seven days, died Monday at the home of his parents, 20 Queen street. Funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Albert.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

SUBSCRIPTION LIST HAS PASSED $3,500 MARK.

Following are the subscriptions to the floating debt of St. John's hospital received since the last publication:

Previously acknowledged	$3243.65
Fred C. Church	10.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. R. Wood	2.00
W. J. Quigley	1.00
Henry McGregor	1.00
Mark H. McGrath	1.00
Owen McWhaney	1.00
James P. Garvey	1.00
James Leahy	1.00
Frank Flanagan	1.00
Peter O'Connor	1.00
Thomas Rogers	1.00
Patrick McMahon	1.00
Michael McMahon	1.00
Philip McHandney	1.00
Stephen Ward	1.00
James Quigley	1.00
Michael McPhillips	1.00
W. J. Quigley	1.00
Frederick Spaulding	.50
James Quigley	1.00
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Hubert Hearee	1.00
Ingrain and Axminster Carpet Union	50.00
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William Murphy	1.00
Henry Turner	.50
James Morgan	1.00
Arthur Irwin	.50
James Murphy	1.00
William Campbell	1.00
Cumminskey & Donahue	25.00
Total	$3555.55

CO. F.

REFUSES TO ACCEPT FOURTH PRIZE.

Lieut. Sands, Co. F, of the Ninth, by vote of the company, will return to the city of Lowell $23, being the balance of the fourth prize awarded the Lawrence boys at the Fourth of July military tournament in Lowell.

Company F was the only company outside of the three in Lowell which competed. It provided 20 files front, while its three competitors had but 16, but Company F received only the fourth prize, $35, which it now returns, after deducting $12 for expenses.—Lawrence Telegram.

DEATHS

MULLEN—Mrs. Ellen Mullen, aged 56 years, died yesterday at her home in Talbot avenue, North Billerica. She leaves a family of adult children. A brother, William Burrows, an overseer in the Storling mills, this city, also survives her.

BROOKS—George Brooks, aged 39 years, died last night at Long Pond, after a brief illness. Deceased was a resident of Elizabeth, N. J., and had been camping at Long Pond for the last several weeks. He is survived by his widow, two brothers, Charles of Elizabeth, N. J., Henry of the firm of Brooks and Smith, this city; also a sister, Mrs. O. A. Manahan of this city.

MURKLAND—Louise Murkland, youngest daughter of Rev. Harry C. and Bertha F. Meserve, formerly of this city, died in Springfield, July 13th.

HOGAN—Mrs. Bridget Hogan died at her home, 25 Riverside avenue, yesterday afternoon. She was 68 years of age and is survived by a husband, Peter Hogan.

CAVANAUGH—Ann Cavanaugh, who died at her late home in Carolin's court, off Fayette street, yesterday, is survived by a husband, Edward Cavanaugh, and one sister, Mrs. William Chapman of Lawrence.

COCHRAN—George H. Cochran, aged two months, died Monday at the home of his parents, 17 Wamesit street.

MARVEL—Dora Frances Marvel, aged 52 years, died yesterday at her late home, Princeton street, corner of Stevens.

COUGHLAN—The many friends and acquaintances of Bridget Coughlan will be pained to hear of her death. Deceased was 78 years of age and passed away at her home, 187 Mt. Vernon street this morning. She was of a kind disposition and well liked by all who were acquainted with her. She was a devout attendant at St. Patrick's church. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Ellen F., who until a few years ago was principal of the Morrill school in Adams stret, and Mrs. E. J. Harrigan. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, and a mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

ECOTT—William Ecott, aged 31 yrs., died last night at the Lowell General hospital. His body was removed to his late residence, 438 Central street this morning by Undertaker C. M. Young.

JOYCE—Rose Ann, aged nine months child of Thomas and Mary Joyce, died this morning at the home of her parents, 53 Summer street.

SMITH—George Wyk Smith, aged six months, child of John and Margaret died last night at the home of his parents, 1624 Gorham street. The funeral occurred this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. H. McDermott.

TINGDAL—Tyra A. Tingdal, aged 8 months and 24 days, died last night at the home of her parents, 341 Lincoln street.

James A. Lavery and Charles A. Donaho have gone to Old Orchard, where they are booked at the Fiske house.

PLOT TO MURDER

Was Revealed by Victim's Daughter

Parents Were Killed With the Knowledge of Their Children—They Wanted to Get Their Mother's Money

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ANOKA, Minn., July 18.—Eliza Wise, whose parents were killed and four members of the family wounded by shots fired through the window of their home several months ago, yesterday in court detailed a horrible plot to murder her parents, of which she said, herself and elder sister were fully cognizant. It was in the trial of James Hardy and Elmer Hiller, who were arrested on suspicion. Eliza refused to answer questions unless the court room was cleared. This was refused. She asked permission to write her evidence. The court granted this request and the witness wrote a statement accusing Hardy and Miller of the murder and practically admitting the plot to shoot her parents was formed with the knowledge of herself and her sister. The mother had $1500 in the bank which was to go to her daughters in case of her death and the girls had said they would divide with their suitors when Mrs. Wise was dead. The father had forbidden the boys to call on his daughters and so he was included in the plot. Eliza testified that she saw the boys with their guns outside the house before the shooting. After the crime had been committed she found one of the shells outside the window and destroyed it. Her story created a sensation as the defendants had established a tentative alibi.

ELMS AND EMMETTS

TO PLAY A DECISIVE GAME AT ST. PETER'S PICNIC.

On Saturday next, the 13th annual picnic of St. Peter's parish will be held at Bellevue grove, Haggett's pond, at which the following sports will take place:

The ball game for a purse of $50 will be contested for by the Elms and the Emmetts, the two most popular ball teams in the city at the present time. As these teams represent the north and south ends, the former rivalry that existed between the Emeralds and South Ends will be renewed and interest runs high in both sections, as to their favorites, each team having won a game this season, but two being played. The managers of both teams have agreed that the deciding game would be played on neutral grounds, and will take place on the day of the picnic at Bellevue grove. The teams are as follows:

Elms—Fratus 1b, Qualey lf, Harrington cf, Grady rf, Farrell ss, McMahon 3b, Dedwidge 2b, Dunlavey c, Ryan p.

Emmets—Sullivan 1b, Boyle ss, Coagan 2b, McCarthy 3b, Kane lf, Kerwin cf, Hayes rf, Donovan c, Cronin p.

The bicycle road race which is to start from the vicinity of the post office at 1.30 and terminate at the grove, is causing considerable excitement, especially among the local wheelmen, and all this augurs well for unusual interest in the race. Suitable prizes will be given to the winners; the number of prizes will depend upon the number of competitors and will be announced by the committee before the race starts.

There will also be the following races: 100-yard dash, sack race, putting the shot, hop, step and jump, throwing the ball, doughnut race, and three legged-race for boys.

Ladies' races—50 yard dash, egg race, Fat man's race for members of the parish only.

Tug-of-war between maried and single men of the parish. Greased pig race.

The number of prizes in each race will depend upon the number ofcontestants and will be announced later.

The Lowell Machine shop team would like to have all base ball teams know that they would like a game for $50 to $100 a side.

Tom Donohue formerly of the Atlantics has been signed by the Collinsvilles to play behind the bat. Tom is a great catcher and a heavy hitter and in him the Collinsville team has a valuable man. He caught his first game for Collinsville last Saturday and showed up well in every point of the game.

CHINESE WAR

HAS ITS EFFECT ON EXPORT TRADE IN PRINTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 18.—The war in China is already having a serious effect upon the export trade in print cloths. Locally the situation will not be materially affected unless mills making goods for export, usually of a coarse texture, should turn their attention to finer goods and compete with local mills. Brokers here say that the export goods used in the disturbed portions of China are manufactured in Lowell. Already these goods are accumulating. A change over from coarse makes to the finer weaves is possible.

If Lowell mills, making export goods, and southern mills, in the same lines, begin the manufacture of domestic weaves, the situation here, which is brightening up considerably, would again be complicated. Print cloths are now selling freely and the market is quite active and firm.

CHINESE QUESTION.

Editor Sun—I find that a great many ignorant people find fault with the missionaries to China, accusing them of being the cause of the present trouble. Christ when sending out his first missionaries said to them: "Behold I send you forth as lambs among wolves" and of course the wolves everywhere have a great deal of fault to find with the lambs, even after they have devoured them they do not agree with their digestion.

There are probably 300 or 400 missionaries in China, teaching and feeding the poor whenever they can, among 400 millions of barbarous, ignorant Chinamen, one to every million, and the million could well put up with the one. The truth is, there are not enough missionaries to speedily enough Christianize the wild, idolatrous nation and those few consequently suffer. I hope it will be a lesson to the Christian church. Here we have well paid preachers by the thousands living in clover and idleness, preachers whom no one needs and no one heeds, as the "news" they pretend to bring us is as well known or as accessible as the news in the Lowell Sun, while the millions of murderous Chinamen are left to a few hard-working suffering men, who but too often succumb to the unequal task.

The real cause of these troubles, however, is not religion, but politics. All the powers look upon every half civilized country as a dog looks upon a bone, he finds on the road. It is his. They talk of an "open door" as the burglar talks of the open door of a safe. The United States is not much better or even worse so far as to our attitude to the Filipinos, President McKinley's last bombastic speech, notwithstanding. He talks of making them happy with our civilization—another missionary. But if the Filipinos had the wherewithal they would wipe us out, as the Chinese wiped out the legations. The missionaries suffer on account of the legations, not the legations on account of the missionaries, for the hatred of these nations is political.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 17.—Although now and then young ladies were carried out of the crowded meetings, fainting and overcome by heat, the enthusiasm marking the world's convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at the Alexandra Palace grounds was today as strong as ever. The delegates burst into song today with the same boundless enthusiasm as hertofore.

The morning was given up to demonstrations of the world-wide extent of the endeavor movement.

Secretary John Willis Baer, speaking of the growth of the movement said the Christian Endeavor badge was worn by more than one brawny Briton from Her Majesty's ship Powerful in the famous siege of Ladysmith. Mr. Baer strongly demanded an arbitration treaty between Great Britain and America.

"God may come and seals may go," said Mr. Baer, "and boundary lines be held in dispute, but palsied be the hand and mute the tongue that should again suggest strife and bloodshed between America and Great Britain."

The Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the Society of Christian Endeavor, delivered the presidential address. He spoke of Christian Endeavor in the far east "in progressive Japan, in distracted China and with hopeful beginnings in Corea." His tour of the world, Mr. Clark said, had convinced him that "Christian Endeavor tree would bear fruit in any soil." Describing the greetings he had received everywhere, Mr. Clark said that in China it was "Peace, peace, peace."

WEAVERS' COMPLAINT

RELATIVE TO THE TROUBLE IN THE BOOTT MILLS.

Following is a communication sent in by one of the weavers in the Boott mills. We publish it in justice to the weavers as we know the writer.

Mr. Editor—In regard to the strike of the loomfixers on the Boott corporation, I, as a weaver, would like a little space in your paper. They are not willing to state the cause of their trouble. Why, because they are ashamed to let the public know what kind of men some of them are, but we weavers know them one and all. When a weaver goes after them to do the work they receive $12.25 a week for, they look as black as a thunder-cloud, and if you have to go for them the second time for the same job, they nearly have a fit, especially if they are sitting down. Now, if we did not have the second hand or overseer to take our part, we might just as well remain at home. In the present trouble the loomfixer in the case is known all over the Boott yard for the filthy language he uses to the weavers on his section and I can't see how the union can uphold such a case. They surely do not know the true facts about the case.

Now I do not claim that all the loomfixers nor even many of them are guilty of such misconduct as the one who is responsible for this trouble, and the good men do themselves an injury when they go on strike in his behalf. I should think they would stand for fair play instead of backing up such a man.

Respectfully yours,
WEAVER.

TWO DEATHS

IN BOSTON, RESULTING FROM THE HEAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 18.—Several prostrations resulted from the heat yesterday. Two have thus far proved fatal. An unknown man about 35 years old, was found dead in the doorway next his residence, yesterday afternoon, supposed to be a heat victim; and Cornelius Duggan, a South Boston teamster, was found dead in the doorway next his residence last evening, having succumbed to the heat. The thermometer registered from 95 to 98 in different sections of the city.

John McCarthy, another teamster, and an unknown man under treatment for sunstroke are at the hospitals and their condition is critical.

GOV. ALLEN A GUEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18—The president and members of his cabinet who are in town and Gov. Allen of Porto Rico, were the guests at dinner of Sec. Gage at his country home at Chevychase, near Washington, last night.

BAND CONCERT AT BILLERICA.

The band concert which was to have been held at North Billerica last week will be held Thursday evening, July 19th.

STEAMER INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 17—The Labrador mail steamer Grand Lake broke her tail shaft by contact with ice floes off the Labrador coast. She was towed in Francis harbor, where she was sheltered. The Grand Lake reports the straits of Belle Isle and vicinity still blocked by ice and impassible for ocean shipping.

Miss Katie Higgins of Concord street and her cousin, Miss Lizzie Higgins, are spending a two weeks' vacation at Crescent beach.

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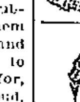
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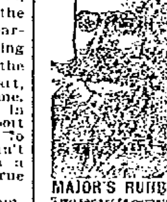
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IN BOTH WELLS

At Eagan Farm Arsenic Was Found

MAJOR ALLEN COMPLETED HIS TEST TODAY

Poison Soaked Through the Earth

Major Allen, inspector of milk, this morning completed his test of the water in the wells on the farm of Thomas Eagan, the head of the ill-fated family whose mebers were stricken down with arsenical poisoning.

The milk inspector yesterday discovered arsenic in the water of the well in the barn and today discovered even stronger evidences of it in the water taken from a pump in the house.

Near these wells potato beds have existed for years and for years it has been Mr. Eagan's desire to form a preparation of arsenic to put upon the plants to kill off potato bugs. The theory is that the arsenic in time has sunk through the earth into the waters of the well.

There is no city water within a great distance of the farm.

SAD DROWNING

Telesphore Hebert Drowned in Beaver Brook

HE WAS SEIZED WITH CRAMPS

His Body Was Recovered a Few Hours Later

Telesphore Hebert was the unfortunate victim of a sad drowning accident yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

Hebert is employed in Stover's shoe shop, and yesterday noon, it being so warm, he proposed to a few of his shopmates that they knock on work early in the afternoon and go for a swim. The plan was decided upon and at 3 o'clock he with three other young men about his own age, went over to Beaver brook, near where it flows into the Merrimack river, to enjoy a dip in the water.

Everyone in the party could swim, Herbert being an especially good one. After a half hour's swim, all of the party except Herbert, came out of the water and sat on the bank. Herbert started to cross the brook and when about in the middle, threw up his hands and cried for help. He sank immediately and did not rise again. His companions on the bank dived in after him, but too late to do anything, as the body did not come up. It is supposed that he was seized with a cramp. His companions dove under water but could not find the body. Undertaker Albert was notified and he had his men drag for the body which was finally recovered about 5 o'clock near where it went down.

The body was taken to Albert's furegooms and later to the home of Herbert's mother, 735 Lakeview avenue, where the parents on being informed of the fate of their son, were heartbroken. He was almost the sole support of the family, which consisted of a mother, Father and sister, who was also employed in Stover's shoe shop, and Telesphore himself.

AMBULANCE CASES

JOHN WRENN GOT THROWN FROM HIS WHEEL.

This morning about 6.30 o'clock while John Wrenn was rding down Gorham street near the railroad bridge he was thrown from his wheel heavily to the ground. He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital, where it was found he had a badly lacerated face.

Dinn Simons, residing at 11 Garnet street and employed in the Lawrence Manufacturing company, received a bad scalp wound this morning by a piece of shafting falling on his head. The ambulance was summoned and the man was removed to the Corporation hospital where his head was dressed by the doctors in attendance.

GEN. WOOD VISITS SECY. ROOT.

WASHINGTON, July 18—Gov. Gen. Wood of Cuba, who arrived in Washington last night, reached the war department at 9.30 o'clock this morning and went immediately into Secretary Root's office. He said he knew very little about conditions in Cuba or the reason for his having been called to Washington. He came here in response to a telegraphic request from Secretary Root.

Gen. Wood said conditions in Cuba were quiet and favorable. In response to a question as to whether he could spare more troops from there, he said no request had been made on him for troops except for the three regiments which had been ordered from Cuba a month before the Chinese trouble became so serious.

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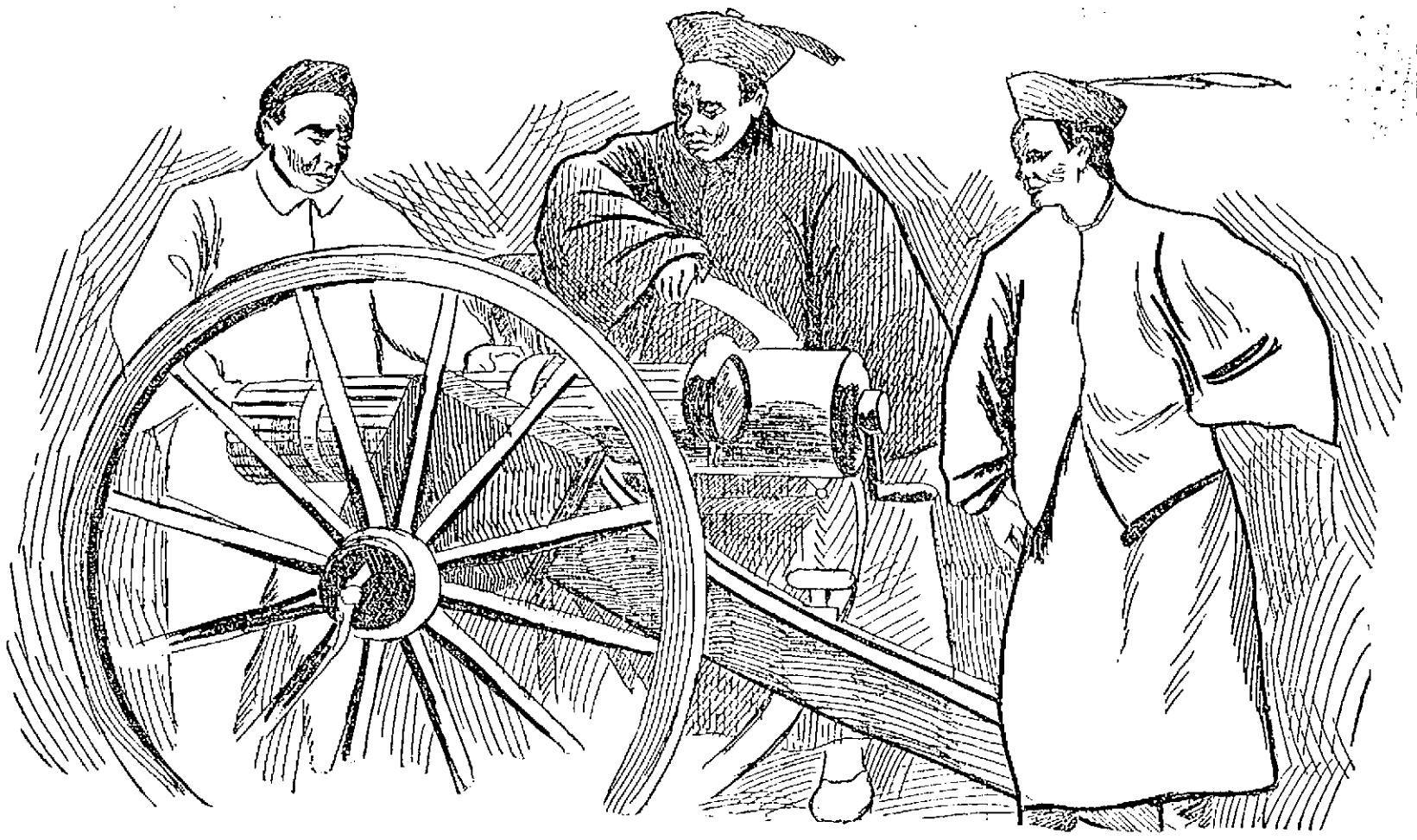

CHINESE INSPECTING A RAPID-FIRE MACHINE GUN AT TIEN-TSIN.

The Chinese army is equipped with the most modern rapid-fire and revolving cannon and have been drilled by European officers in their use. At the battle of Tien-Tsin they used Gatlings, Maxims and Cruesots with deadly accuracy. The army also has the best heavy artillery procurable. The forts have Krupp guns of great power mounted.

THE LEGISLATURE

Ended Its Long Career Last Evening

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 18—At 6.46 p. m. yesterday Secretary of State William M. Olin prorogued the great and general court of 1900. Out in the marble corridors of the state house a little band of congenial spirits were parading and the strains of "Tim Toolan" were wafted through the open doors, making it necessary for the secretary to raise his voice a bit when he uttered the formal words of prorogation.

Secretary Olin announced that he had been directed by his excellency the governor, to inform the general court that during the session the latter has signed 420 bills and 105 resolves; that his excellency had returned without his approval nine bills and that no measure became law over a veto.

This formal announcement, made in house and senate, was received with applause. Having made this statement of the business of the year, the secretary announced that the general court was prorogued to the first Wednesday in January.

Speaker Myers in the house and Pres. Smith in the senate each held receptions following the announcement and mutual congratulations followed.

With the exception of the Butler year, 1883, when the legislature sat until July 27, the present session has been the longest since 1832.

ESTATE VALUED AT $6,000,000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 18—The will of Timothy B. Blackstone, formerly president of the Chicago Alton railroad, who died in May 25, has been admitted to record in the probate court. It disposes of an estate amounting to nearly $6,000,000.

According to the terms of the will $250,000 is given to public institutions, $375,000 to relatives and the remainder of the estate is bequeathed to the widow, Isabella F. Blackstone.

Among the institutions which are made beneficiaries in the John Blackstone Memorial Library association, Bradford, Conn., $100,000.

With the exception of the widow, Isabella F. Blackstone, William N. Blackstone, a nephew, Norwich, Conn., is the large benificiary. He is given $25,000. A large number of other bequests are to relatives and friends in Connecticut.

BIG GOLD SHIPMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 18—Lazard Freres will ship one million dollars in gold bars and Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., $500,000 by tomorrow's steamers to Europe.

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TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Because I am going into business and must of necessity have the money that is now invested in the real estate numbered 64 and 66 South Whipple st. is the only reason that causes this advertisement and the open promise that on Wednesday the 18th day of July, 1900, promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon regardless of weather and without limit or reserve sell to the highest bidder the herewith described property, namely:

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Counsel for Defence BARTLETT.

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GAMBLING MACHINES.

There are a few new gambling machines doing business at Lakeview and Willow Dale and it is surprising that the police allow them to pursue the business of swindling the people even on Sunday without the slightest objection. Unless police officers are "fixed" we cannot see how they can permit such machines to do business. One of them is known as the Owl and it works largely on the principle of the wheel of fortune, but it is automatic. The wheel has five colors and each is played for five cents. The sums held out as prizes for the five colors are 10, 10, 25, 50 cents and one dollar and these are arranged so that it seldom happens that any of the higher prizes are won and the mechanism is regulated so that the machine cannot lose. It is believed also that the manipulator can cause the player to win or lose as he pleases. Some times a little encouragement is necessary in order to make the player venture more and this is given. There are other machines varying slightly from this and as they are all gambling machines we cannot see why they are allowed to do business either by the police or the managers of the two resorts mentioned unless they offer great inducement which no doubt they can afford as they get plenty of "suckers" in both places. The railroad company should be satisfied with getting the fares of the people on the cars to Lakeview together with other incidental outlays without permitting machines of this kind to swindle them after getting there.

BOSTON AND MAINE STATION FOR PUBLIC BATHS.

Another drowning is to be recorded from bathing in the rivers for want of public baths. That makes about six in all this season, including the boys. From present appearances, the movement for public baths will accomplish nothing this year, probably because the plan favored has been exploded. The same minds seem incapable of conceiving another place in the city equally good for public baths. The Mann school lot was suggested and would serve the purpose although a more conveniently accessible place is desirable. A more spacious and shady place is also desirable and in order that The Sun may not be accused of condemning one plan without offering anything better, we submit this proposition:

Secure the train shed of the old Boston & Maine station, fit it up for shower baths, having one section for men and another for women. This place is centrally located, is of sufficient size and can accommodate as many as 100 persons at the same time if properly utilized. If desirable a small swimming pond could be provided but it would be difficult and expensive to keep such a pond supplied with fresh, clean water. All swimming places should be located on the canals or rivers. What is most needed is a system of public baths. Shower baths are most cleanly and desirable. This building we have no doubt could be leased for a number of years at a moderate rent. This would obviate the necessity of providing a building; let the philanthropists who offered to erect a building on the Coburn lot on condition that the city agree to purchase it, come forward and contribute for the equipment of this building. By so doing, we may see a system of public baths in operation in less than two weeks. Here is a chance without any extraordinary outlay without spending a large amount before experience shall have taught us what is best. If there is any sincerity to this talk for public baths let it now be tested. Let the city council take the matter up and have this building leased and equipped for public baths. There is here an opportunity to benefit the people without incuring any unnecessary expenditure. It remains to be seen whether the council will embrace it or let it pass as is the custom in such cases.

When the bill providing for the release of the Upper Fire Landing was before the legislature there was considerable discussion over the question of submitting the matter to the people, but the legislature finally passed the measure without the referendum. Last night Councilman Casey moved that the matter be referred to the people before being passed upon by the council. This motion was defeated by the aid of democratic votes, although the democrats voted solidly against accepting the act. Possibly the best way would be to kill the measure at once although there can be no objection to submitting it to the people.

One undertaker yesterday had six funerals of little children. The little waifs are fast succumbing to the heat. The heat that overcomes people in the prime of health cannot be borne by infants. In order to give parents some assistance in saving their children's lives during the hot weather The Sun prints a very valuable article in this issue. It is to be hoped every mother will read it carefully, then cut it out and keep it for future reference until she knows it practically by heart. This article may be the means of saving lives of children if the directions given be faithfully followed.

The Fall River Globe in the following sizes up Hanna almost as well as does Davenport the cartoonist:

Mark Hanna is probably getting ready to advertise for a manager for another political sawdust swindle like the Gold Democrat enterprise the Hon. W. D. Bynum and a few other fakirs conducted for him in the campaign of '96. Bynum was to have received a $,500 job in the government service but Mark couldn't induce the United States senate to give its consent to the delivery of the goods.

Any industrial stagnation that will occur during this or next year will be attributed to the war in China, by the republican politicians and imperialists.

Lawrence is exulting in the luxury of dollar gas of first quality which is more than Lowell can do.

Those who can keep cool these days are to be congratulated.

COUNTY OFFICERS HERE

DIV. 2, A. O. H., ENTERTAINS COUNTY PRESIDENT EDWARD J. CARROLL.

The local Hibernians were honored with a visit from County President Edward J. Carroll of Cambridge, Monday evening. Division 2, A. O. H., held a very important meeting. After the business meeting the officers for the ensuing six months were installed. President Carroll, County Treasurer P. H. Concannon and County Executive Committeeman Michael McMahon installed the newly elected officers.

Mr. Carroll made an extended and eloquent speech, in which he minutely described the condition of the divisions throughout the county. He bespoke great success and advancement for the Hibernians this year. After the meeting, a literary and musical programme of rare merit was enjoyed.

The following officers were installed: President, Thomas J. Lynch; vice-president, Maurice O'Connor; presiding secretary, James Doherty; financial secretary, Michael Haggerty; treasurer, Michael W. Spillane.

McCUSKER-CAVILL RACE.

Apropos of the coming swimming race between James McCusker, formerly of this city and Percy F. Cavill, "Bob Roy," in the Boston Post writes:

In regard to the story of Percy F. Cavill's experience at Crescent beach, on Saturday, most of the newspapers have not got it literally right. In company with several sporting men I went to Crescent beach on Sunday to see Cavill swim, and observe his style and stroke. Cavill, who is the champion of England and Australia, and who is a phenomenon in the water, according to his record, had been suffering from a heavy cold, but determined to keep his appointment. At the beach he was introduced by Superintendent West to Life Savers Billy Murphy, Tommy West and Anderson. He explained that he was not feeling well, but consented to go out in the life-saving boat to give an exhibition. While in the water he remarked to his followers that the water seemed very cold and that he had a chill. After swimming a few hundred yards, and giving an exhibition of a porpoise, etc., he was induced to go ashore and he rubbed down. While dressing he began to shake very badly and he was taken to the emergency room of the bath house, where, after a half-hour's treatment, with an internal liquid application Cavill was able to get up and go home.

He attributes his trouble to his quick change of climate, for inside of four months he has journeyed from England to Australia, thence to South Africa, California and Boston. He says that he will be all right in a few days and will go into immediate training for his match with James McCusker for the championship of the world.

THROWN FROM HIS CARRIAGE.

Col. Pindar was slightly injured on Chelmsford street yesterday afternoon by a toss from his carriage. The horse became frightened by a passing electric and upsetting the vehicle made an effort to run away.

The Colonel, however, bravely held on to the reins and soon had the animal under control.

W. R. Magoon will spend a month at Newport, Vt.

Mrs. W. S. Marshall is at Rockport.

Mrs. M. M. Cady is resting at Hough's Neck, Quincy.

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TO SAVE THE BABIES

Valuable Directions on Care of Infants in Hot Weather

Hot Weather the Chief Cause of Cholera Infantum Among Infants—Mode of Prevention as Well as Treatment of This and Other Diseases

Following is an article from a medical paper based upon the highest authorities on the diseases and care of young children. Considering the heat of the weather and that already many cases of cholera infantum have been reported, The Sun prints the following article in order to help parents in saving their infants. Already about half a dozen deaths of infants have occurred as a result of cholera infantum and more will undoubtedly follow unless parents take the greatest precautions to save their little ones.

SUMMER DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

The three months of July, August and September, is a dangerous and trying period for infants. Cholera infantum, a disease dependent almost wholly if not solely, upon improper care and management, out-classes all other maladies in the destruction of infant life. Between three hundred and four hundred children die annually of this disease in New Hampshire, the great majority of whom are under one year of age.

If to this number are added the deaths of young children from other summer diarrheal diseases, the number will approximate five hundred annually in this state.

These infantile disorders are caused chiefly by the great heat of summer, improper diet, unsanitary environments and the physical disturbances due to dentition. These diseases, particularly cholera infantum, are more prevalent among the poorer classes, and in the cities.

In a circular issued by the Ohio State Board of Health on "The Care and Management of Infants and Young Children," the following good advice is given:

CLEANLINESS.

Attention must be given to cleanliness, and children should not be allowed to sleep in soiled garments nor in clothing worn during the day. Clothing worn at night should be shaken and thoroughly aired when removed in the morning. The clothing and napkins soiled by the discharges of young infants should be removed at once, and not used again until washed and thoroughly dried. The washing and airing should not be done in the nursery or living rooms.

Unless children are very feeble they should have frequent baths, except when otherwise directed by the physician. If they are too delicate for a full bath, sponging should be substituted. The popular idea that dirty children are the healthiest is certainly not true in regard to nursing infants.

The factor of greatest importance to the health of children is their

FOOD AND FEEDING.

Especially is this true of nurslings and children under two years of age. The only natural and best food for an infant is breast milk. If the mother has a sufficient supply and is in good health, or if a suitable wet nurse can be secured, nothing but breast milk and pure water should be given the child for the first five or six months. The child is very frequently injured by overfeeding. A feverish child, craving water, is often given an inordinate supply of food, by nursing or feeding, to quench its thirst. Many things besides hunger cause children to cry and be restless, and, as a rule, for the first two months they should not be nursed oftener than once in two hours and older children not so often. From the first, children should be nursed less frequently at night, and the mother must not sleep with her child at the breast.

After the first week or two, the child should always sleep by itself. The mother should carefully guard her own health, using such diet as best agrees with her. She should not give the breast to the child when she is greatly fatigued or overheated, nor when suffering from great excitement from any cause. When the mother's milk is insufficient, or the child, for any reason, cannot be nursed, it will be necessary to resort to

ARTIFICIAL FOOD.

This is always an evil, and nothing but necessity should cause a mother to resort to it. Even a partial supply of mother's milk, if of good quality, and supplemented with other food, is much less hazardous than an entire dependence on artificial food. The one factor of greatest importance in infant mortality is diarrheal diseases, and these more frequently occur in children wholly brought up by hand. When breast milk cannot be had, cow's milk, properly prepared, offers the best substitute. Great care should be exercised to secure pure milk from healthy, well-fed cows. This is of importance, and should not be neglected. Milk for infants is often received from dairymen in small cans. Where this is done, the milk should be cooled before putting it in the can, as injurious substances may possibly form in milk placed in air-tight cans before the animal heat has been abstracted.

The milk should be obtained as fresh as possible, and kept in a cool place in perfectly clean vessels. It would be better to boil the milk immediately, especially in hot weather, when liable to rapid decomposition. Never keep milk in damp, moldy cellars, or in the close containing decaying vegetables or other matter. Neither should it be kept in sleeping rooms, nor in those constantly inhabited. It should be remembered that nothing is so readily tainted by odors or filth of all kinds as milk. Cow's milk, to be fitted for food for young infants, must be diluted from one-third to one-half, and slightly sweetened and salted. Always boil water used to dilute milk, and do not cool the milk afterwards by putting ice in it, as both water and ice may contain poisonous germs.

For diluting the milk, barley-water is much better than pure water, acting both as a diluent and as a food. It may be prepared by boiling a tablespoonful of ground barley in a pint of water for thirty minutes, and carefully straining through a cloth. Only a small amount of the barley water should be prepared each time, as it soon becomes sour in hot weather. It is much better to buy the whole barley, which may be sufficiently ground in an ordinary coffee-mill. The proportion of barley water to be added will depend on the age of the child.

The food must be given at regular intervals, and to young infants should be administered blood warm, through a nursing bottle. A plain bottle of small size should be used, and preferably one without corners, which can be more readily cleaned. Use a nipple, avoiding long rubber tubes, and bottle and nipple must be kept scrupulously clean.

Prepare enough milk for one meal, and if any remains after feeding, empty at once and thoroughly scald the bottle and nipple. If the child thrives and gains weight on this diet, nothing else should be given it for food for the first six or seven months. A less quantity of water, however, should be added to the milk as the child grows older. If there is a tendency to constipation, oatmeal gruel, made in the same way as the barley water, only boiled for a longer time, may be used to dilute the milk. If this food does not agree with the child, something else must be substituted, and in such cases a physician should be consulted, and prescribe its diet. Do not trust to infant foods sold in the shops, without his advice.

Children from nine to ten months of age may be allowed a greater variety of food, but milk should still form an important part of their diet.

CARE IN HOT WEATHER.

Great care is required in the diet of children during the extreme hot months. It is of great importance at this time to keep children cool. The coolest room in the house should be assigned for their sleeping-room, and they should be given a bath before bed time. During the heat of the day they should be lightly clad, and it would be well, also, to give them a cool sponge bath. If a child is seized with diarrhoea, keep it quiet in a cool place, and look carefully to its diet, which it would be well to reduce for a short time. If it does not soon get better, send for a physician, and do not give the child medicine without his sanction.

Finally, whoever would raise healthy children must be doubly guarded as to the cleanliness of his house and premises. The little ones suffer first from unhealthy surroundings, and the house, from garret to cellar, should be clean and well aired. Have an eye to all sinks, water-closets, bath-tubs, etc., making sure, by repeated examinations, that the air of your dwelling is not being poisoned by escaping sewer gas. Remove filth of all kinds from house, cellar and yard; be sure your drinking water is pure, and not contaminated by leakings from any cesspool or privy vault. You should not only put your own house and premises in proper condition, but insist that your neighbor does likewise.

The Pennsylvania state board of health, in discussing precautions against cholera infantum, says:

Continued high temperature, night and day, appears to be its essential cause. It is important, therefore, first, to keep the child cool; and secondly, to keep its food (milk) cool. Infants at the breast are much less liable to be attacked than those brought up by hand. Therefore, nurse the baby through the second summer, if possible.) To accomplish the first object, allow the baby to drink freely of cool, but not excessively cold, water; bathe it frequently in cool or luke-warm water, two or three times a day if the thermometer is above 80 degrees; keep it in the open air in the shade; take it into the country or out on the water as often as possible. Let it wear a very thin flannel undershirt or if not this, a flannel belyband.

To accomplish the second, get your milk from a dairy where it is kept on ice; keep as little on hand as possible and keep it on ice if possible. As soon as you get it, boil it for a few minutes, and then add a tablespoonful of lime-water to every pint. If the child is seized suddenly with diarrhoea, stop its milk at once and feed it on raw white of egg, gelatine, barley water, and meat or chicken broth, and do not give it milk again until the diarrhoea has stopped. If possible, go away with it to the country at once, or if you live in the country, go to the mountains. Change of air has saved thousands of children's lives in this disease. Never try to treat looseness of the bowels in a baby in hot weather yourself, but send at once for a doctor.

There is no doubt but that many of the troubles above alluded to are caused by sanitary neglect. Most families do not understand how easily milk may become contaminated with various forms of germ life and of such a nature as to produce intestinal troubles. Improper care of milk and of the nursing bottle is responsible for many deaths.

Unless milk can be obtained from a most reliable source, and be handled in a cleanly and sanitary manner it should always be boiled before being fed to infants. This insures the destruction of germ life. We believe that if the above suggestions were carefully heeded and carried out, the result would be the saving of many infant lives.

LITTLE BOY DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 18—A young English boy, Roy Irving Deverell, 8 years old, was drowned in the pond of the Wanskuck mill yesterday. He fell from an abutment and sank before his friends who were swimming near, could reach him.

ORANGE ICE

One of the many delicious desserts any housewife can prepare easily and quickly with Keystone Silver White Gelatine. Recipes with every box. If your grocer cannot supply you send us his name and we will send you a sample package free, with recipes by the leading cooks of the country. A full size box mailed for 25 cents. MICHIGAN CARBON WORKS, Detroit, Mich. The largest makers of gelatine in the world.

CONTESTED WILL CASE

THIRD HEARING HELD AT PROBATE COURT.

At the probate court yesterday, before Judge Lawton, was held the third hearing in the contested will case of Edward Richardson of Westford. By the will, the estate was bequeathed to the wife of the deceased. A brother, living in Malden, contests the will on the ground of undue influence and by reason of the fact that the testator had senile dementia.

About $60,000 is involved. The final hearing will be held in Cambridge Thursday. Donohue and Hennessey for the will; McIntire and Fisher for the petitioner.

MERRIMACK LOW

MANCHESTER MILLS RESORT TO STEAM.

The water in the Merrimack is very low, and there is some fear expressed that there will be the same kind of a water famine this year that there was last. At Haverhill it is very low, but this will cause no damage as there is no or practically no use of water power there. Between Lawrence and Haverhill there are places where much of the river bed is to be seen and even some places where one could walk across the channel. At the big dam at Lawrence no water at all is going over, while above it the water is very low on the bank.

At Manchester only a little water is available, the mark being about three feet on the dam. Most of the mills are, therefore, using steam, a condition which cost the city half a million dollars last year. How long this condition will last is uncertain, but if last year's story and present conditions reconcile it will last way into the winter.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

At a meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Branch street church, held Tuesday evening, Mr. E. Navon of Jerusalem delivered a very interesting and instructive address on "Jerusalem and the Holy Land." The members of the Y. P. S. C. E. were attired in the costumes of the country and Mr. Navon vividly described the various phases of Jewish life and customs. He gave many illustrations in the way of Orientalisms, throwing much light on different passages in the Scriptures.

Notwithstanding the extreme heat, there was a large attendance and deep interest was shown in the subject throughout the address. Mr. Navon is a speaker of ability and his acquaintance of Palestine and the customs of the people made the address very profitable to all who heard it.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN PICNIC.

At an early hour Tuesday morning, the members of the First Presbyterian church, boarded the train for Shawsheen grove, where they enjoyed the annual picnic of the church. The day, although the heat was severe, was pleasantly passed in the usual manner with sports and games. Of course the usual picnic lunch was enjoyed after which the party lounged about, some under the trees, others walking around and some boating. The party returned early in the evening, after an enjoyable day.

PROBATE COURT, LAWTON, J.

The following wills were presented for probate yesterday at the court house in this city:

Margaret D. Hilton, Maria O. Chamberlain, Lowell; Chas. M. Nowell, Watertown; Martha J. Jones, Henrietta L. Emerson, Newton; Herminie Brodeau, Lowell; Loton Parker, Reading; Miles H. Battye, George E. Bell, Mary E. Brogan, James W. Huntoon, Francis S. Perkins, Mary E. Pike, Allen Brown, Lowell; Martha B. Mansfield, Wakefield; Lucy A. Palmer, Stoneham; Hannah A. Dewhurst, Cambridge.

Administrations were granted on the following estates:

Margaret M. O'Brien, Elizabeth McKenna, Cambridge; Martha G. Getchell, Hudson; Emma T. Russell, Weston; Hannah Brady, Mary Wilson, Lowell; Lewis E. Williams, Groton; Geo. W. Farnsworth, Melrose.

Henry E. Warner, referee in bankruptcy, held a short session for routine business in the old probate court room.

After disposing of the regular routine Judge Lawton gave an adjourned hearing on the Richardson will contest.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed public administrator of the estate of John Nones, also called John Nunes, late of Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to John W. McKeon, Public Administrator, 127 Central street, Lowell, Mass., July 11, 1900.

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T. J. McDONALD, Wholesale Agent, Cor. Fletcher and Dutton Sts., Lowell.

SPORTING NEWS

George Dixon has still a few fights left in him, and on July 30 he will meet Tim Callahan in a bout of 25 rounds at 122 pounds. The bout will be decided at the Seaside Athletic club.

Mr. and Mrs. Foxhall Keene sailed Saturday from Liverpool on board the Cunard steamer for New York. Mr. Keene has been having an enjoyable time in England, where he has gained new distinction as a polo player and has shown the British sportsmen what can be accomplished by a combination of skill and absolute daring in this game. Upon his return Mr. Keene will assume an active interest in the affairs of the stable in which he and his fathers are partners.

The talk about a meeting between Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy died out almost as quickly as it was started. After Ruhlin and Fitzsimmons and Sharkey and Fitzsimmons had been matched, certain sporting men began to hint at a meeting between Corbett and McCoy. Both men were approached on the subject of a fight, and, without deliberating, came to the conclusion that it would be a good thing. A little thinking, however, seemed to change the whole affair, and now the knowing ones say: "Well, Jim and the 'Kid' may get together, but the chances are against such a meeting."

Ruhlin has had quite a career as an athlete. Besides being a fighter he is a good runner, a clever baseball player and has somewhat of a reputation as a football player. Before Ruhlin took up fighting for a living he was employed in a large printing concern in Akron, O. A baseball team known as the Werners was organized, and on Saturdays and holidays games were played in the surrounding towns. Ruhlin was the star pitcher. In the fall the Werners had a football eleven in Ohio. Ruhlin played right guard, and he says that everyone else in the Werners' rush line was nearly as big as he is. This explains why the Werners could beat anything in Ohio.

F. Gordon Brown, Jr., captain of the Yale football team for the fall of 1900, has issued orders for the re-assembling of the team. All the leading candidates will report Sept. 20, a week before the university opens. Some of the most promising men for positions as backs will begin practice as early as Sept. 15. There will be no summer practice such as last season, as it proved to be of little value. Captain Brown is very much concerned over a head coach for the coming season. It is not expected that Malcolm McIlrize, captain of last year's team, will consent to act, although he is much wanted. He claims that it will interfere with his business. It is said that on account of this Walter Camp will have more to say than ever on the handling of the team. "Mike" Murphy, the new trainer for the team, will arrive on Sept. 1.

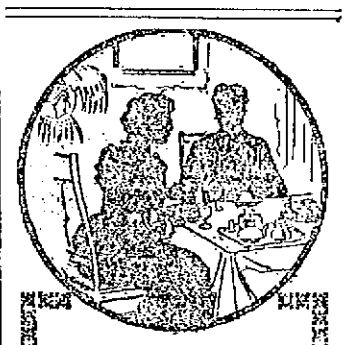
THE APPETITE OF A GOAT

is excited by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular healthy habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at Geoghan's Drug store, Fiske's Block, 217 Central street.

CARE OF DOGS.

One cannot well be too careful about the diet of one's dog at this season of the year. The less eating food given him the better. Fresh water and a cool place to sleep in are also points that must not be overlooked if the dog's health is to be preserved. "Bird" dogs, in particular, should be very carefully kept while the weather is so very warm. Pointers do not suffer so much from the heat as their more heavily clothed brethren, setters. The latter will not lament nor lose much sleep if they are clipped and carefully disinfected with a flea-destroyer. Nothing is more wearing on a dog's temper and on his health than a constant warfare on fleas. The dog that is looked after well during the summer months is the dog that will come out best and freshest when the hunting season commences. It is therefore not only humanitarian to look after your dog's comfort, but all the trouble it gives you to do so brings it its own reward.

A. MS. Land of Gorham street is at Antrim, N. H.



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LAST WEEK we advertised a few of our many lines of trousers which we considered cheap, and judging from our largely increased sales on those lots, they are very cheap. Today, we quote especially low prices on a large number of lines.

For 98 Cents

a black and white stripe and two styles of light colored cassimeres—this price barely covers cost of cloth.

For $1.19

all wool, light colored cassimeres, good patterns, well made and trimmed.

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gray striped worsted, stylish patterns. Were intended to sell for much more money.

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two styles, a light and a dark gray striped worsted, very handsome effects—look well and will wear well.

For $1.65

an all wool, light striped cassimere, very stylish pattern, well made and trimmed, extremely cheap at the price.

For $1.98

four styles worsted trousers, among them a black and white, and a gray and white stripe that are very desirable.

For $2.19

an all wool, checked cassimere, very stylish pattern, and three styles of gray striped worsted, all handsome patterns.

For $2.98

six styles of very handsome worsteds, as well cut and made as high priced trousers, and worth a good deal more money.

For $3.48

handsome collection of worsteds, in checks and stripes, light and dark colors, elegant trousers, good enough for anybody to wear.

For $4.95

patterns to be found elsewhere only in tailors' shops. Made in our own shop and by Rogers, Peet & Co., equal to the average trousers made to order, but much less in price.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

JOHN BLACK

Prominent Republican Testifies Against Powers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 18.—In the trial today of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the Goebel shooting, John A. Black, of Barbourville, a banker and a republican of prominence was the first witness. He said Powers came to him in January to advise with him as to the propriety of the mountain organization which he said he was getting up.

"I asked Powers," said witness, "what sort of a crowd he was getting up and he said he was organizing an armed mob to go to Frankfort. I discouraged this and told him it would injure the republican party, and would be a stigma on our end of the state and ought to be abandoned. Powers, however, insisted that the mob should be formed. His idea was that it would intimidate the legislature."

VIOLENTLY INSANE

Jos. S. Dyer Removed to the City Farm

Joseph S. Dyer, the well-known harness maker, became violently insane yesterday at his home, 461 Merrimack street, and the ambulance was summoned for fear he might do bodily harm to himself and others.

Upon the arrival of the ambulance the man was found to be almost uncontrollable, and it was all four big strong men could do to subdue him. He had to be carefully strapped to a stretcher and then placed in the ambulance in which he was removed to the city farm hospital, where he will be treated. His case is considered a serious one, but his recovery is looked for. Mr. Dyer has been ill for two weeks, but it was not until yesterday that he became insane, and he at once became violent.

MANY PILGRIMS

GONE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. ANNE YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUEBEC, July 18—Six trains crowded with pilgrims from the four southern Catholic dioceses of New England arrived yesterday morning at 7 o'clock before the gates of the famous shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre.

These trains came via Farnham, Montreal and Three Rivers.

Three other trains arrived later by other lines. A slight accident to an engin caused a delay of some hours to one of these latter trains.

These pilgrims, most of whom are French Canadians, or their descendants, had been up for an hour or more and had enjoyed every bit of the beautiful scenery, which was familar to many of them, along the banks of the St. Lawrence between Quebec and the shrine, and which included a glimpse at the famous falls of Montmorenci.

The younger people were delighted and the older folks pointed out the many beautiful and famous spots along the line and across the river on Isle Orleans.

It had been a cool night compared with the previous day, and the clouds gradually overspread the sky during the early morning hours until by the time the train arrived at the shrine the weather was rather raw and the St. Lawrence looked muddy and choppy.

This did not daunt the pilgrims, however, they seemed as happy as larks when they heard the sound of the great bells in the towers of the church at St. Anne de Beaupre. What a deep resonant sound these three huge bells have. It can be heard for miles.

They chimed and clanged while the pilgrims turned out with bags and bundles in their hands and were formed into some sort of line by Fr. J. E. Marcoux, who, in long, dark gown, and derby hat, rushed here, there and everywhere. He is a little bit of a man, about 50 years of age, but he has the energy of a dozen men, and it is largely to his efforts that the success of this pilgrimage is due.

MRS. NACK'S CASE

FOR MURDER OF GULDENSUPPE BROUGHT UP AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 18. On motion of Lawyer Emanuel Friend, Judge Foster, in General Sessions court, today, signed an order dismissing the indictment found in this county against Mrs. Augusta Nack, in July, 1897, in connection with the Guldensuppe murder case.

Mrs. Nack was indicted jointly with Martin Thorn. They were subsequently indicted in Queens county as it was shown that the murder had been committed there. Thorn was found guilty and sentenced to death. Mrs. Nack pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to a term of fifteen years in prison, which she is now serving. Lawyer Friend explained to the court that he wished the indictment dismissed so that the records should be clear as he intended applying to the governor for a pardon for Mrs. Nack.

THIRD BURGLARY

TRAMP THREATENED TO FIRE ON CONSTABLE'S PARTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH BERWICK, Me., July 18.—The third burglarly this week was discovered this morning, when Wilfred Knowles, upon opening his store, found that during the night a large quantity of tobacco and cigars had been taken.

Constable C. A. Parker, with a posse of 10 men, started at once to scour the woods and had not proceeded very far when they came across a tramp carrying a large valise. The tramp drew a revolver and threatened to shoot the first man who interfered with him. Constable Parker fired a shot over the man's head and he submitted to arrest. The valise contained 49 pounds of tobacco, which the tramp stated had been taken from John B. Russell's grocery store Sunday night.

GOVERNOR ALLEN

Will Not Arrive Here Until Saturday

WILL BE AT DEPOT AT 8 O'CLOCK

Will be Escorted to Huntington Hall

Gov. Charles H. Allen of Porto Rico cannot reach Lowell Friday, as has been stated, but will arrive Saturday in time for the reception which the city government has decided to tender him.

A telegram to this effect was received last night by Major Thomas O. Allen, brother of the governor. The message was sent from Washington, whither Mr. Allen went in company with Pres. McKinley from the latter's home in Canton, O., on Monday and read: "Cannot reach Boston Friday afternoon. Notify Crowley."

This, the governor's brother takes to mean that Gov. Allen will reach Boston sometime Saturday and will arrive in this city the same night. On receipt of the message the major immediately communicated with Mayor Crowley and at the sessions of both branches of the city council the contents of the telegram were read by the presiding officers, Alderman George H. Taylor and President Walker, who announced that the governor will arrive at the Northern depot at 8 o'clock.

As has been planned, the reception committe will welcome him back to the city and the demonstration will immediately follow. The reception here, however, will not have been the first accorded the nation's chief executive of our new possessions in the Pacific as arrangements have been perfected for a greeting by the governor's Boston friends. In no way, though, shall the welcome at the state capital effect the time of the governor's arrival here, and so no misunderstanding as to when he shall set foot again in his own native city is likely to arise.

The day before yesterday, Major Allen received a letter from his brother in which the latter said that at the time of writing he was enjoying the president's hospitality in the Canton home of the chief executive and was enjoying himself greatly, alternating business and pleasure in a happy blend. One thing that was troubling him greatly, he said, was the intense heat, to get away from which he believed it would be necessary to hie himself at his earliest convenience to Porto Rican home. From this tone it would seem that the report disseminated through the country that he might present his resignation to President McKinley on his arrival in this country was without foundation. In other letters to his folks here the strain of his communication relative to his regard of the position has also been very optimistic and thoroughly discountenances the rumor of his disappointment in affairs of state.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18.—Fully 50,000 persons attended today's meetings of the World's Christian Endeavor convention, the special feature of the program being the delivery of messages from churches. The Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, president of the Wesleyan conference, said he conveyed from 5,000,000 Methodists of Great Britain a desire to form an alliance with every true soldier of Christ.

The Rt. Rev. Mandell Creigton, bishop of London, extended to the Christian Endeavor society the heartiest welcome of his diocese and assurance of the sympathy with this work of the large body of Christians he represented.

Dr. Parker of City Temple urged American Christian Endeavorers to nominate Rev. Francis E. Clark and Rev. Charles M. Sheldon for the high offices in the United States as Christian men should be at the head of things.

The American ambassador, Mr. J. H. Choate, and the arch-deacon of London sent sympathetic messages.

TWO KILLED

AND MANY INJURED IN EXCURSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 18.—While 2,500 persons were waiting at the Pennsylvania station here to go with the Ancient Order United Workmen excursion to Lakemont Park, near Altoona today, an accident occurred in which six persons were injured, two fatally.

The excursionists were boarding the first section of the train when a west bound freight, passing at a high rate of speed, struck them. The victims are: J. C. Begley, editor of The Journal, at Windber; Mrs. Begley, his wife, their child, one year old, who cannot live; Frank Urbatch, Sr., his son Frank, aged 13, cannot recover.

CHINESE WAR

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GENERAL RISING ORDERED IN CHINA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Express under date of July 17, cables:

"Prince Tuan has issued an edict to fix a definite date for a general rising. What the date is I cannot ascertain, but it is doubtless an early one, for Prince Tuan is stated to have ordered all dispatch in view of the arrival of more foreign troops. A large body of Chinese tonight is reported to be moving from Hupel in the direction of Shanghai. The situaton here grows more threatening every day. The city is still without any means of defense and all the forts are being held by Chinese.

ANOTHER SLAUGHTER OF CHRISTIANS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18—According to a despatch from Shanghai to the Daily Mail, dated yesterday, a massacre occurred on July 9, at Tai Yuen Fu, capital of the province of Shan Si, forty foreigners and a hundred native converts being killed.

CHINESE PLUNDER OF VAST STORES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18. The Moscow correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"Leading firms have learned that their tea and silk warehouses at Kalgan, (in the Province of Chi Li, near the great wall) have been plundered and burned by Chinese thieves and troops, goods worth 3,000,000 taels having been destroyed."

CHINA AT WAR WITH RUSSIA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18—The Daily Mail publishes a sensational despatch from St. Petersburg, dated Monday, which asserts that there is no doubt that China has declared war against Russia.

"The Russian Press," says the correspondent, "is restricted to the publication of official details, and the publication of many despatches from the front has been prohibited. I hear, however, from a reliable source that the Chinese troops and the Boxers seized a Russian transport vessel laden with munitions near Aigun, (on the Amur river about 18 miles from the Russian frontier) killing almost the entire Russian escort.

"They next suddenly attacked and bombarded the town of Blagovestchensk (capital of the Amur government, on the Amur river.) The garrison held out bravely, but was finally overwhelmed. Nearly all perished and the town was burned."

LI HUNG CHANG AS A PEACEMAKER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18.—The Daily Telegraph has the following from Canton, dated July 16:

"In an interview with the foreign consul today Li Hung Chang said that his mission to Pekin was two-fold—to save the lives of the foreign ministers and to arrange the best possible terms of peace with the allied powers. The American and French consuls, while congratulating him upon these commendable purposes, reminded him of his pledges to protect foreigners and to preserve peace in southern and central China.

"Earl Li replied that he must obey the summons to Pekin, but that he had taken all necessary precautions. He added that he had received important cables from Lord Salisbury and M. Delcasse, demanding protection for the foreign ministers in Pekin and threatening to take life for life of the high officials responsible, if the ministers were murdered. He told the consul that he was the only man in China who dared transmit such messages to the empress, but that he had sent them verbatim and that he did not doubt they had exerted a powerful influence in saving the ministers' lives.

"He went on to say that, as the Doyen of the viceroys, he had induced all the other viceroys, except two, to join in a lengthy memorial to the throne, asking security for the foreigners, suppression of the Boxers and full reparation for the damage done and the lives lost.

"To the American who inquired about the actual safety of the foreign ministers in Pekin, Li answered that he had received no news from Pekin within the past week.

"But that if they were alive he was almost certain matters could be satisfactorily arranged with the allied powers.

" 'If they are dead?' Here he shrugged his shoulders significantly and added with lowered voice, 'It is hard to tell what will happen. I am going to Pekin practically unarmed, except for my bodyguard of 200 men and that ought to be evidence to the whole world that I do not favor any fighting and of my pacific intentions. I am old and in very poor health; and it is a great personal sacrifie to undertake such a journey in this horrid weather.'

"After a moment's thought he said: 'If your ministers are killed, do you think my life may be taken in retaliation while en route?'

"This question received a general strong negative reply. He then asked the consuls to wire their respective admirals to respect his own flag and to allow him a safe conduct to Pekin. He was evidently exceedingly anxious about the ministers; for returning to the subject, he said:

" 'My heart is sore about them. I know them all personally and I am on the best of good terms with them.'

"He added that he realized his government had done wrong and that it was to show his grave displeasure that he sent the cablegrams from Lord Salisbury and M. Delcasse to the empress, word for word as he received them. He concluded by asking the cooperation of the allied powers in furthering the success of his mission and said emphatically that he depended upon them."

RUSSIA GOING TO PUNISH CHINA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18, 4 a. m.—The news of the Manchuria disturbances is not regarded as justifying the serious view attributed by the Daily Mail's advices. Amur, the boundary territory, between eastern Siberia and Manchuria, has been the scene of local disturbances for a long time owing to the provocative conduct of the Cossacks toward the 25,000 Chinese employed in the construction of the Russo-Manchurian railway. Several serious collisions have occurred between the Cossacks and the Chinese troops. One happened several weeks ago, when several Russian officers and 15 men were killed. The extension of the Boxer movement to Manchuria has resulted in a great destruction of the railway, compelling the Russians to withdraw their officials. The Chinese tried to stop the Russian steamer Michael, carrying ammunition and the steamer Selenga, with the Russian frontier commission on board, from passing up the Amur at Aigun. They fired on the steamer, wounding an officer and a few men, but the steamers reach Blagoveschensk. The local Chinese commander at Aigun seems to have sent the Russians a sort of ultimatum to quit Manchuria. The Chinese, according to the Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent, have thrown up fortifications and placed forty guns at a point 12 miles from Aigun, to dispute the progress of the Russians. The official Russian advices leave the inference that Blagoveschensk is still in Russian hands, the Russian losses during the bombardment being only three killed and five wounded.

The Amur military district was mobilized a fortnight ago on a war footing, and it is believed that the Russian forces there are 30,000 men and 112 guns. The governor general has now ordered the troops on the frontier to form a cordon. The Russian papers demand severe retaliation for Chinese audacity in Manchuria; but they hold to the view that Russia must persevere in her resolution to avoid war.

The Chinese minister in St. Petersburg has disavowed the events in Manchuria on behalf of his government and has promised to make serious representations to Pekin regarding the consequences that will follow if the hostilities there do not cease. There is little further news from China this morning. The attack upon the native city of Tien Tsin was followed up so swiftly that the Chinese never had time to reorganize and once their lines were broken, their retreat rapidly became a rout.

Li Hung Chang has already left Canton. This causes the utmost anxiety for the safety of the Europeans there, as there are only two gunboats, one British and one American, at Canton, pending the arrival of the French gunboat.

BOXERS MASSING NEAR KOREA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—United States Minister Allen at Seoul Korea, telegraphs the state department that Boxers and Chinese are in force within a few miles of the Korean frontier. The natives of Ping Yang (the most northern province of Korea) are much alarmed and are fleeing. The foreigners remain in safety. The government is very anxious.

REPORT OF BATTLE AT TIEN TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The Chinese made a determined attack upon the railway station early this morning, cables a correspondent at Tien-Tsin, dating his despatch July 11. The French troops were forced to give ground and the Japanese gallantly charged in support of the French. The casualties reach 50; Japanese 16, including five officers killed; Indian and British 28; Russians 20.

The Americans were not engaged at this point. It is estimated that 500 Chinese were killed.

The lyddite guns succeeded in drawing the Chinese shell fire away from outer town and toward other positions, doing great damage in the native city.

There is a continual firing in at all hours and the passing of the wounded and burial parties through the streets gave them a gruesome aspect.

The Chinese attack spoiled the allies' plan of taking the eastern port in the morning.

Admiral Seymour's departure for Taku tonight leaves the Russian admiral and Fukushima, the Japanese, in command.

Fukushima has presented Major Waller with one of the guns taken on the ninth.

WAR BULLETIN FROM CHINA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The war department today bulletined its first official report of the results of the battle at Tien-Tsin as follows:

Che-Foo, July 18.—Adjutant General, Washington.

Casualties in attack on Tien-Tsin, July 13: Killed, Col. E. H. Liscum and 17 enlisted men. Wounded, Captain C. R. Noyes, not serious; Major J. R. Regan, serious, not dangerous; Captain E. V. Bookmiller, serious, not dangerous; Lieut. F. R. Lang, slight, and 72 enlisted men. Missing, two enlisted men. (Signed) COOLIDGE.

CHINESE MINISTER CONFERS WITH HAY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The Chinese minister called on Secretary Hay this morning and had a ten minutes' talk with him. Mr. Wu said he had received no additional information but thought the situation looked much brighter as a result of dispatches received yesterday. There is a possibility that Secretary Hay requested Minister Wu to call owing to the urgent desire of the administration to secure news from Pekin.

MAD DOG

WAS SHOT AT DRACUT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A large Newfoundland dog belonging to Charles Welch of Sladen street, Dracut, was shot yesterday afternoon, as it was overcome by the heat and showed signs of madness. Mr. Welch did not notice anything peculiar about the dog but his little daughter told her father the dog was acting strangely. Mr. Welch thought the dog might do some damage among the children and he at once ordered the animal to be killed.

Peter Bolton, a clerk at Hodge & Stevens' grocery store, armed with a gun, quickly put an end to the canine's life. The dog was highly prized by Mr. Welsh.

FOUND DEAD

JAMES BASKER DRIVEN INSANE BY HEAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 18.—James Basker, 80, was found dead in a pile of shingles in a lot at the corner of Gano and Tockwotton streets, this morning, his throat cut from ear to ear and a razor grasped tightly in his hand. He is thought to have been driven insane by the heat. He lived in East Providence.

GEN. ROBERTS

Reports Repulse of Boer Attack

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18 The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

PRETORIA, July 18 Yesterday the enemy made a determined attack on the left at Pole-Carew's position and along our left flank accompanied by Hutton. The posts held by the Irish Fusiliers and Canadian Mounted Infantry, under Lieut. Col. Anderson, were most gallantly defended.

The enemy made repeated attempts to assault the positions, coming in close range and calling to the Fusiliers to surrender. The enemy suffered severely. They had fifteen killed and fifty wounded and four were taken prisoners. The British casualties were seven killed, including the Canadian lieutenants, Borden and Birch, thirty wounded and twenty-one missing.

"Ian Hamilton's column advanced to Waterval unopposed and today, proceeded to Hamaan's Kraal.

"Fifteen hundred Boers with five guns, managed to break through the cordon formed by Hunter's and Rundle's divisions between Bethlehem and Ficksburg. They were making toward Lindley, being closely followed by Pagets and Broadwood's brigades."

LAWRENCE WOMEN

MUST STOP GOING INTO LIQUOR SALOONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, July 18.—The license commission has received complaints recently that women were in the habit of frequenting saloons. The board is determined to stop this practice, and sent the following communication to each dealer yesterday:

Lawrence, Mass., July 13, 1900.

The attention of the board having been called to the fact that some of the proprietors of saloons are permitting women to frequent them for the purpose of drinking therein, you are hereby cautioned that we will not tolerate anything of that kind, and you are requested to observe all regulations promulgated by us in the past forbidding dealers from allowing women to frequent saloons.

FIREBUG AT WORK

FARMER'S BARN AT ANDOVER DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, July 18—The Andover fire department was called out to a lively blaze in the Cape district in that town yesterday afternoon. The alarm was sounded at 12:50 o'clock from box 36, which the department responded promptly. The fire was in the barn of A. W. Tucker. Upon the department's arrival the building was all ablaze and the firemen turned their attention to the house which was connected by a shed. The department worked with a will and succeeded in saving the house from destruction. It was hot work for the firemen but they labored diligently until they had checked the flames which for a time threatened the other buildings.

When the fire broke out in the barn the family was at dinner and it gained considerable headway before discovered. There were 20 tons of hay in the building and with this on fire it was utterly impossible to stop the fire before the barn was destroyed.

The building was a fairly good one and the loss including the hay and other contents destroyed will amount to over $1500. The entire property is insured in the Merrimack Mutual for $800.

This is the third fire in this district within ten days and the origin of all three is a mystery.

HOT WAVE

MAKES PEOPLE IN BOSTON SUFFER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 18. The hot wave from which Boston has been suffering since Sunday, and which has increased steadily in intensity, continued today with no signs of weakening for sometime at least. Last night was the hottest ever recorded in Boston, the lowest temperature for the night being 70.3. This exceeded the lowest figure of the night previous, which broke the record for 28 years, by 2-10 of a degree. The highest point reached by the temperature yesterday was 95 degrees, and the thermometer registered 95 degrees on Monday as well but today it climbed steadily hour after hour, until at 1 o'clock 96.3 degrees was reached. The humidity which had increased in percentage since yesterday, was 70 today.

CAPT. WISE

APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT OF TONG KU.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

steamer Empress of India brings news of the arrival of the Japanese steamer Korka Maru at Che-Foo, carrying 73 missionaries and their families who were on duty at the British churches. They had been chased about by mobs and in their flight they had to pass two nights in small boats.

Captain Wise, of the American cruiser Monocacy, has been appointed by the allied forces as superintendent of Tong Ku. He is to undertake the duty of supervising the operation of the railway trains for the purpose of sending provisions and ammunition to the front.

LABORER DROWNED

HE WAS PROBABLY OVERCOME BY THE HEAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RIVER POINT, July 18. It was learned here today that Napoleon Bernie, a laborer employed at the Valley Queen mills, here this village, was drowned in the mill race way yesterday afternoon. He sought a cool place near the wheel pit and it is thought was overcome by the heat and fell into the water. Bernie was 45 years old and leaves a widow and six children.

FLAG AT HALF MAST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., July 18.—The schooner James S. Steele, Captain O'Brien, from a fishing off La Have bank came into port with her flag at half mast for two of her crew, Patrick Green and Joseph Welch, who were lost in a fog Saturday, July 7. The two men, however, were at this port, having been picked up by a coaster and landed at Cape Sable, whence they were sent here by the United States consul. The men were shut in by a thick fog while hauling trawls and were unable to regain the schooner.

CORBETT AND McCOY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 18.—James J. Corbett and "Kid" McCoy have been matched to box at Madison Square Garden. Articles of agreement have not been signed but the date is fixed for August 25.

CHINESE APPEAL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 18. The Chinese Reform party of this city, with representatives from Idaho and Montana, met here and decided to send a cable message to the viceroy at Nanking, asking him to aid the powers in restoring order and afterward establishing a protectorate over the empire. The aim of the party is to restore the emperor, Kwang Hsu, to the throne and to place the country as far as individual freedom is concerned on a footing with the civilized nations of the world.

SUDDEN DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEBSTER, Mass., July 18.—Edward L. Spalding, a prominent citizen and business man, was found dead in his bed this morning. Death was due to heart disease, resulting from indigestion and the excessive heat. Mr. Spalding was 61 years of age. He was cashier of the First National bank.

BURGLARS FRIGHTENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BANGOR, Me., July 18.—Burglars drilled the door of the safe in the Brewer Savings Bank, Brewer, last night but were frightened away before they could blow the charge.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ASHBURNHAM, July 18.—George H. Darling, 19, a promising Semerville young man, was drowned in Lake Naukeag, near this place, shortly after noon yesterday.

CARIBOU CLUB OUTING.

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For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.50, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.25, 3.55, 4.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w1011.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 8.15 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w8.25, 7.31, a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w5.15, 5.33 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.55 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.35 p m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.34, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, k8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

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For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m; 5.18 p. m. (5.18 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

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For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.48 11.03 a. m.; 1.13, 1.28, 8.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 9.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.16, 6.28, 7.34, 7.48, 9.50, 11.01 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28, 5.22, 8.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 1.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.09, 5.01, and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41 and 6.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.03 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.16, 9.08, *9.10, *10.00, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.49, *1.51, 3.11, *6.10 6.27, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 12.09 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.05 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.08, *9.10 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.10, *a9.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.43, 9.08 a. m.; 1.49 p. m.; 3.41, 6.19 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.39 a. m.; *1.40 *a9.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.09, *a9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.39 a. m; *a9.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *a9.24 p. m.

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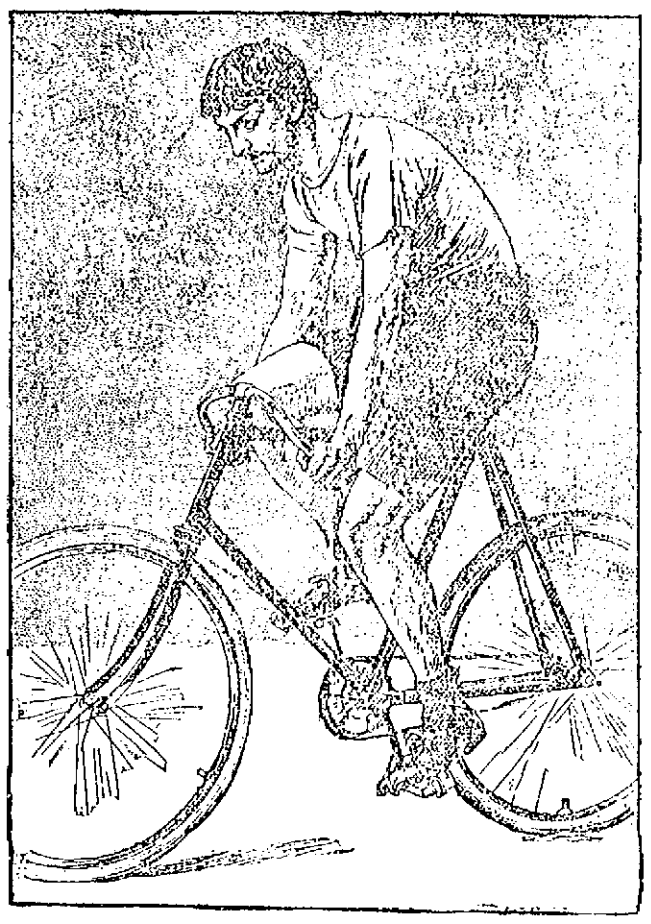


ZIMMERMAN, AS HE LOOKS IN THE FAMOUS POSITION WHICH HE ALWAYS ASSUMED WHEN MAKING HIS RECORD RIDES, WHICH EVEN NOW ARE FAMOUS IN THE ANNALS OF BICYCLING.

A BICYCLE NEEDS YOUR OWN CARE.

Unless You Have the Newest Chainless Wheels You Must Look Well to the Running Parts.

By A. A. Zimmerman.

There is one thing about bicycle riding to which the average rider does not give sufficient attention, and on which many ...pelists lack information altogether. The ...ajority of riders have yet to learn that ...eeping a bicycle in order is of equal ...portance with knowing how to ride. ...me do not know what should be done ...ith a bicycle at the end of a day's ...urney.

A bicycle requires as much care as ...y other piece of machinery—and more. The rider who takes good care of his ...heel is well repaid for his trouble. At ...e end of the season he has a wheel ...at is really in better condition than ...hen he started with it new in the ...ring. Barring a few scratches in the ...amel, it is far superior in every re...ect to the new wheel.

All this, of course, applies to the high-...ade wheel made of first-class material. ...one has a cheap wheel it doesn't make ...so much difference, because a cheap wheel is of no service at the end of the season, no matter how much care is taken of it. That, as well as anything else, illustrates the difference between a high-priced wheel and a cheap one. When the riding season is over the high-grade wheel is worth at least half of what was originally paid for it; the cheap wheel is worth nothing, because nobody wants it, and the machinery is played out completely.

In caring for the wheel one rule must be constantly observed and above all others. The machine must be kept clean and in a place where dampness cannot reach it. Not only does a clean wheel look better, but when clean there is little or no friction in any of the parts. Keeping it out of the dampness also prevents the formation of rust, and all the parts work easier and more freely when the wheel is kept dry. Take two wheels exactly alike, and keep one in a dry place and the other where it is damp in a cellar for instance. The difference in the running and appearance of them will be marked in a very short time. I have tried both and know.

In cleaning the wheel, every bit of dust should be removed and only soft cloths should be used, because anything else will scratch the enamel. The cloths should be oily—that is, just enough oil in them to make its presence apparent and so little of it that none can be detected on the parts that have been cleaned. For cleaning the nickel the rider may suit his or her fancy. There are dozens of preparations made for the purpose, all of which are good.

CLEANING PROCESS.

Particular attention should be given to the chain and sprockets. We are not using gear cases here yet, and dirt accumulates in the chain very quickly. It causes considerable friction, and the friction is what we must avoid so far as possible.

The quickest way to clean the chain thoroughly is to soak it in kerosene oil. Dirt, grease and all other accumulations will be removed almost immediately. Put the chain in a vessel and use enough oil to cover it. When it has soaked for awhile, take the chain out and complete the task by rinsing it through clean kerosene. Wipe dry and the chain is ready for use again, as good as when it was new.

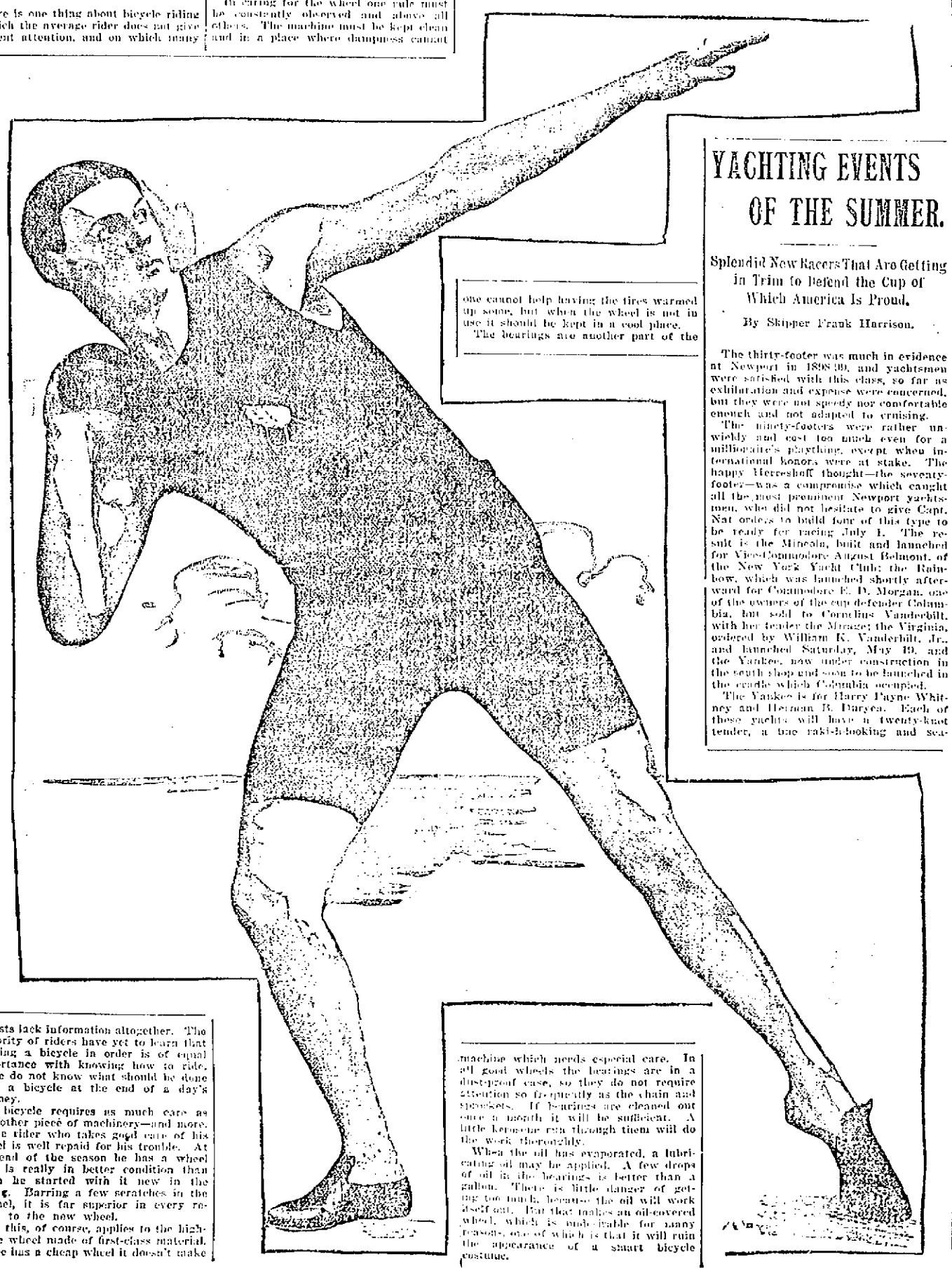
Some riders, after cleaning the chain, warm it up and then apply vaseline or tallow. I do not believe that to be the better plan. I have made it a practice to lubricate the chain with regular bicycle oil, placing one drop of oil on each link, and working it in between the links. Don't use soap as a lubricant. It has been advocated by some, who ought to know better, as a good temporary lubricant. Experience has taught us however, that it is far from satisfactory for this purpose.

When using oil or grease in any form about the wheel be careful to get none of it on the tires. Oil affects the rubber seriously. It will be well to remember also that tires work best when cool, and that the sun has almost as bad an effect on them as oil. When riding one cannot help having the tires warmed up some, but when the wheel is not in use it should be kept in a cool place.

The bearings are another part of the machine which needs especial care. In all good wheels the bearings are in a dust-proof case, so they do not require attention so frequently as the chain and sprockets. If bearings are cleaned out once a month it will be sufficient. A little kerosene run through them will do the work thoroughly.

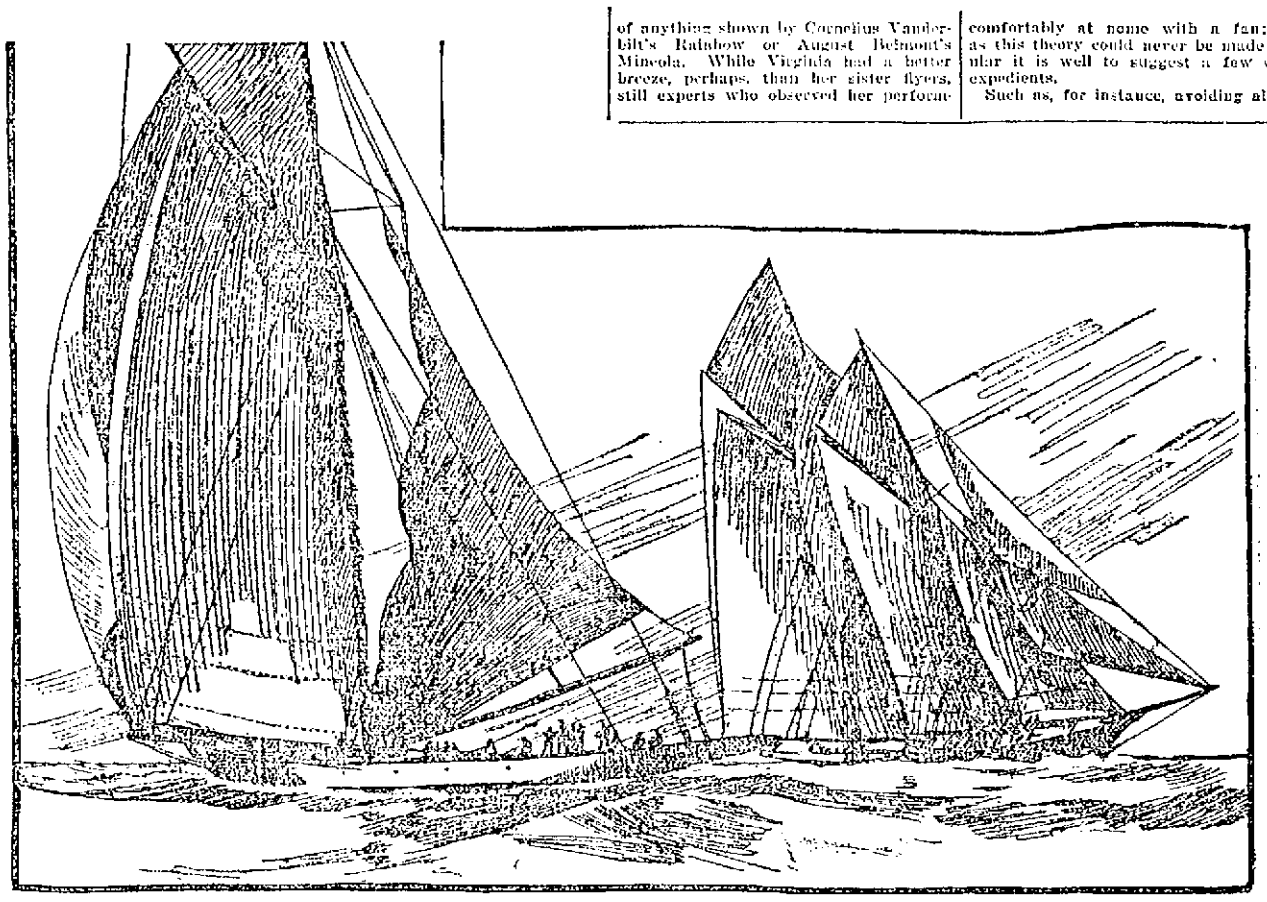
When the oil has evaporated, a lubricating oil may be applied. A few drops of oil in the bearings is better than a gallon. There is little danger of getting too much, because the oil will work itself out. But that makes an oil-covered wheel, which is undesirable for many reasons, one of which is that it will ruin the appearance of a smart bicycle costume.

Sprockets are very easily cleaned, and should be gone over with an oil rag. They do not need to be cleaned as frequently as the chain, which should be looked after once a week at least.



THIS IS AN EXCELLENT PICTURE OF THE CRACK SHOT-PUTTER SHELDON WHEN PUTTING THE SHOT, AND AS HE WILL APPEAR WHEN HE REPRESENTS THE NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

THESE BEAUTIFUL YACHTS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN PLACED UPON THE WATERS OF THE ATLANTIC AND ARE NOW RACING TO TEST THEIR SPEED WITH A VIEW TO DEFENDING THE CUP IN THE GREAT CUP RACES WHICH WILL BE ONE OF THE FEATURES OF THE COMING YEAR.



YACHTING EVENTS OF THE SUMMER.

Splendid New Racers That Are Getting in Trim to Defend the Cup of Which America Is Proud.

By Skipper Frank Harrison.

The thirty-footer was much in evidence at Newport in 1898-99, and yachtsmen were satisfied with this class, so far as exhilaration and expense were concerned, but they were not speedy nor comfortable enough and not adapted to cruising.

The ninety-footers were rather unwieldy and cost too much even for a millionaire's plaything, except when international honors were at stake. The happy Herreshoff thought—the seventy-footer—was a compromise which caught all the most prominent Newport yachtsmen, who did not hesitate to give Capt. Nat orders to build four of this type to be ready for racing July 1. The result is the Mineola, built and launched for Vice-Commodore August Belmont, of the New York Yacht Club; the Rainbow, which was launched shortly afterward for Commodore E. D. Morgan, one of the owners of the cup defender Columbia, but sold to Cornelius Vanderbilt, with her tender the Mirage; the Virginia, ordered by William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and launched Saturday, May 19, and the Yankee, now under construction in the south shop and soon to be launched in the cradle which Columbia occupied.

The Yankee is for Harry Payne Whitney and Herman B. Duryea. Each of these yachts will have a twenty-knot tender, a fine raki-looking and seaworthy craft, two of which have already been built and commissioned. They are planked with mahogany and their engines are of the inclosed Herreshoff design and quite powerful.

BEAUTIFUL VIRGINIA.

A full description of the Virginia answers for all her sister seventy-footers, all of which resemble Columbia enough to be recognized as her baby sisters. Her chief dimensions are: length overall, 105 feet; load water line, 70 feet; draught, 15 feet; beam, 26 feet. She is of composite construction; i. e., steel frames and wood planking, each of the frames being bulbed steel angles spaced 18 inches apart. The deck beams are of the same material supported by steel struts firmly attached to the under side of the beams which also have the diagonal steel straps seen on the cup defender. The keel contains 42 tons of lead so moulded as to form part of the underwater body.

Externally there is only sufficient difference to be detected by the expert. When the Rainbow was on the launching ways, having her underwater body cleaned, several weeks ago, her lines could be plainly seen, and it was noted that in every essential she resembled the Columbia. There were the same long overhangs, pretty sheer and lateral plane, giving her the appearance of speed and power which her less lofty spars and additional deck fittings did not materially detract from. The general sail plan conveys the impression that the yacht is at once the racer and the cruiser, easy to handle, and prompt to obey the slightest wish of the helmsman. Proportionately the yacht carries less sail than did the Columbia, and liability to snapping topmasts, booms and gaffs, is thereby lessened.

All of the spars are of Oregon pine, well seasoned. The mast, which is 16 inches in diameter at the hounds, is 71 feet from keel to head, burying 14 feet and giving a length of 57 feet from deck to hounds. The topmast is 47 feet long, while the main boom goes out 75 feet and gaff 43 feet. From the stem to the tip of bowsprit is 18 feet. The spinnaker pole is 58 1-2 feet, the largest club topsail yard is 48 1-3 feet long, and flattened on one side—Herreshoff wrinkle.

YACHTING NOVELTIES.

There are other wrinkles, however, no less valuable. The Columbia has a flush deck, while the Virginia and her sisters have shallow cock pits just abaft the wheel, 1 foot long, 8 feet wide and 20 inches deep. The deck, forming a convenient seat, is surrounded by a 6-inch rail. With steering gear box in front of him and at a lower level than it would be on a flushed deck yacht, helmsman and wheel are well out of the way of the jibbing boom, and if it were necessary, he would be better able to brace himself for effectively handling the wheel, which is easy enough.

Another distinct novelty is contained in the rig of the main sheet, a short distance back of the cock pit. Each part of the main sheet extends from the main boom sling block to the double traveler block connecting sheave with steel wire bridles, deck quarter blocks and cock pit bitts with convenient capstans for easy bracing.

Hathaway, the Rat-cy of the Herreshoff sail lofts, has prepared for each yacht two suits of racing sails, all of the crossent style. In the working sails are about 7,200 square feet of canvas. As the Mineola demonstrated in her trial trip down Narragansett Bay, this is sufficient in a top sail breeze to drive the yachts at a high rate of speed.

But little more work remains to be done on William K. Vanderbilt, Jr's. Virginia, while the Whitney flyer Yankee will be launched by the time you read this.

When the Whitney yacht is finally turned over to her owners and the four seventy-footers are prepared for their season's work, there will doubtless be some of the best racing ever seen in this country. Partly from patriotic motives, perhaps, and partly from an undefinable instinct, workmen at the Herreshoff's have already picked the winner from among the four yachts they have helped build. The impression is strong here that the Virginia will poke her nose across the finish line in more races than any of her competitors. Old salts, however, say the cleverest skipper will win most.

That those who pin their faith on the Virginia have something more tangible than hope to cling to was shown when the initial trial spin of the latest seventy-footer was held down Narragansett Bay. Her windward work and speed in stays was a revelation and far ahead of anything shown by Cornelius Vanderbilt's Rainbow or August Belmont's Mineola. While Virginia had a better breeze, perhaps, than her sister flyers, still experts who observed her performance declare that she acted better in every way, pointing higher, footing faster and not burying her rounded topsides so deeply into the water as to hide them completely. Nat Herreshoff was at the helm, and William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., with a couple of enthusiastic friends from Newport, took pointers from the skillful designer and skipper in the art of handling his newest creation. The sails of Willie K.'s yacht fit perfectly, and she answers the slightest touch of the helm. Her trial was the most successful yet held.

When it is borne in mind that the crews of all four yachts will be picked men representing three nations of seafarers, skill in handling the yachts will probably be the chief factor in their success. The Belmont and Cornelius Vanderbilt yachts will have British skippers and crews, Capt. Bob Wringe, who served on the Lipton challenger Shamrock, being in charge of the Mineola, and Capt. Jack Parker of the Rainbow. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr.'s Virginia will be in charge of Capt. Hanson, whose work on Defender six years ago attracted considerable attention, while Capt. Samuel Seaman, Pembroke Jones's former skipper, will advise the owners of the Yankee. He will have an all-American crew, the only distinctively American crew in the list, those on the Virginia being Scandanavians of approved merit.

HOW TO ENJOY A SUMMER VACATION.

The Holiday Isn't All It Is Cracked Up To Be, But There Are Ways Making the Best Of It.

By Amelia Summerville.

It is not unlikely that the surest way of enjoying one's vacation is to stay comfortably at home with a fan; but as this theory could never be made popular it is well to suggest a few other expedients.

Such as, for instance, avoiding all the comfortable stopping places you have ever known and assuring yourself that to get the greatest amount of pleasure you must strike out in the direction you know best.

If your spirit is too timid for this, take unhesitatingly the advice of the man you happened to meet while crossing the street and who will tell you of an exceptional place where a cousin of his stopped last year.

Likewise make sure that you get a change from your ordinary mode of life this being the true idea of vacation. If you have always lived comfortably, and respectably out of town, try a little social flight.

Take that little legacy you have been hoarding a year or two and attempt to storm Newport. If you fail to be taken up, that will only prove that the so-called aristocrats are a set of snobs.

Or if you fancy that you have been keeping up an unduly lively gait through the winter, and that it would be picturesque and effective to try the real country, pack several trunks full of silks and organdies and rent a cottage in a vicinity where it is possible to communicate with the grocer but twice weekly.

This is the surest way of making the summer seem four times its normal length.

If you cannot leave your business, and have a family that is not content to stay in town, arrange to spend your nights with them.

The curious arithmetic of time-tables will then be revealed to you, and will be a good subject to meditate on as you eat a cold dinner in the country at 9 o'clock, having left your office at 5.

And finally, always start out with the economical bent and the determination that this is to be a cheap vacation. The experience which this will bring may lead you to agree with those philosophers who claim that there never was a cheap vacation, and that nobody outside the trusts is justified in seeking enjoyment at any summer resort under the sun.

But that pessimistic conclusion is not usually reached before September.

AMELIA SUMMERVILLE, THE PRETTY ACTRESS, WRITES SOME SENSIBLE THINGS ABOUT ENJOYING YOURSELF UPON A SUMMER VACATION.

ALMOST A LYNCHING

Boston Crowd Ready to Hang a Man

He Had Murdered a Fellow Countryman—The Men Had Played Cards and Quarreled Over a Debt

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 18—As the outcome of a quarrel that was started by a game of cards, Tomaso Scaparolli was killed last nigt by Paolo F. Laconte, and the assasin narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of an angry crowd of market men and teamsters who had pursued and captured him. The two Italians had been playing cards during the afternoon and it is said that Laconte lent Scaparolli ten dollars. Shortly after 5 o'clock they met on Atlantic avenue and Laconte demanded his money, which the other refused to give him. A quarrel followed, in the course of which Laconte drew a knife and stabbed Scaparolli twice, once in the side and once in the neck, the latter cut severing the jugular vein. Scaparolli was taken to the hopital as quickly as possible, but died within an hour. Laconte ran through Richmond and Clinton streets, followed by a score or more of market men and teamsters who had witnessed the stabbing and they finally succeeded in capturing him. A crowd of more than 500 quickly gathered and all sorts of threats were made against the prisoner, which grew to such a point that, according to the policeman who was soon upon the scene, one man had actually gone for a rope with which to hang the Italian. The latter was finally lodged in the station house and the excitement gradually subsided. Laconte is about 28 years old, a laborer, mild mannered and is not known to have ever before been concerned in any criminal affair. His victim was about 30 years old, with a wife and family and was engaged in the grocery business, at the north end.

SOME CYCLE NEWS

The Local Riders are in Poor Condition

The local bicycle riders are certainly losing ground, especially on their own track, for this year, outside of novice races, the best prize won by a local rider on the fair grounds track was a third. In looks very bad for the riders when they cannot do anything on their own track, for it is not expected that they can do better on a strange one.

Claude Hamilton was riding first-rate at the beginning of the season but of late has not done anything to amount to much. He seems to ride at Brockton, Fall River, Athol and Ware all right, but when it comes to riding on the local track, he is lost in the shuffle.

It is the same way with Pat Keegan, he has not done much this year, and has failed to land a prize on his own track. If the riders of this city do not put up a better showing the racing game will be a thing of the past.

One of the chief topics of conversation between the bicycle riders now is the much talked of match between Morrison and Jones. One rider sums the whole thing up and says: "It is a case of one is afraid, and the other dassen't." It does look pretty much that way. Morrison is willing to post his money at any time, but Jones looks as if he was squelling when he tells Morrison that he will have to defeat Rhodes or some other good rider before he will ride him. What Morrison wants to do is to tell Jones to ride some one of note before he tackles him, for Jones was never heard of in the bicycle world before this year; while Morrison is an old timer.

John Primpas, Greek champion, called at the Sun office last evening and notified the cycling reporter that he wished to ride Pat Keegan a five mile pursuit race at the next meet of the Spindle City Wheelmen on the Fair Grounds.

If Michael and McFarland have really signed for their third race, on condition that the winner shall take all the purse, then the chances are that "Long Mac" sees a good chance to win, and will see to it that it has all the motors possible. The Golden Wheel race, just closed at Cambridge, tied up nearly all the available motors in the country that were reliable, and so McFarland in his race Saturday, when Michael defeated him, had to rely on picked-up pace.

As he won the toss and named Woodside park as the track, McFarland will have another advantage, because Woodside track is one of the fastest tracks in the country and one to which he is accustomed. Michael can ride faster at Manhattan beach, it is claimed, than he can anywhere else.

Major Taylor and Frank Kramer have been matched for another series of mile heats, best two in three. No date or place have been set, but it is probable that the pair will kick pedals at Vailsburg toward the end of this month.

The major has won more than the amount of his fine of $500 already. His winnings thus far have been $725 this season, two matches bringing in $600.

BOARD OF POLICE

HELD THEIR REGULAR MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The following licenses were granted at the regular meeting of the police board last night.

Hawkers and peddlers—Jack Gardner, 161 Chelmsford street; Reinhold Stephan, Westford, Mass.; Abraham Robart, Dracut; Arthur Jean, 21 Tremont street; Wm. Waters, 28 Cedar; Fred D. Hallowell, South Chelmsford; Frank J. Palisone, 79 Cushing; George E. Finn, Andover; John R. Simpson, Dracut.

Victuallers—Joseph Lefevre, 79 Prince street; Johanna C. Peterson, 32 Crosby; James T. Wallworth, 483 Merrimack Peter Brown, 73 Worthen; Edward O'Connor, 23 Concord; Rose F. Anderson, 1017 Gorham; Della Sares, 558 Rogers.

Job and express wagons—George McCreedy, 18 Third street; Vital Lessaud, 13 Coolidge street.

Second-hand goods—Max Greenfeld, 118 Middlesex street.

The common victualler's license of Mary Douscher, 565 Rogers street, was revoked.

The following applicants for licenses were given leave to withdraw:

Common victuallers—Peter Sarees, 234 Middlesex street; John M. Dugan, 294 Bridge street; Rose D. Porier, 283 Merrimack; Grace Fisher, 7 Brown street; Joseph Pelky, 612 Middlesex street.

Junk collectors—David Pierson, 62 Lincoln street; Meyer Pierson, 62 Lincoln street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The J. P. Maxfield Circle, Ladies G. A. R., at a well attended meeting last night were addressed by Sister Rolfe of Chicago, concerning the work of the Grand Army.

Last night Court Samuel Champlain, Foresters, after receiving eight propositions, and nine initiations, held an installation of the following officers: Chief ranger, Philip Bourque; sub-chief, Joseph Boudreau; recording secretary, Henri Chaput; financial secretary, Arthur Boulet; senior beadle, Michael Plesloger; junior beadle, Louis Lorette; senior woodward, William Gauthier; junior woodward, Alfred St. Amant; trustee, N. H. Roy. Their installation was postponed from July 3rd.

Garfield Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, initiated one candidate at its regular meeting last night. A committee was appointed to confer with a committee from the Empire Colony in regard to an outing in the near future.

The Mathew Temperance Institute are making preparations for their picnic to Canobie Lake to be held in August. From three to five hundred are expected to attend. As soon as its hall is in order the society will probably give its ice cream party, which was to have been given on July 3rd.

BAND CONCERT

TO BE GIVEN ON SOUTH COMMON.

As already published in these columns, the first of a series of concerts provided for by our city fathers, to be rendered during the summer season will be given by the National band tonight at 7.30 p.m., on the South common. Leader Griffiths and his popular band has arranged another of his popular concerts as a glance over the program will easily prove. It is to be hoped, however, that the pleasure of enjoying the concert will not be marred by the noise and hoodlumism that has prevailed in the past. A little police regulation at these concerts would greatly improve the situation. The concert program:

PART I.

March, "Charge of the American Cavalry" .... Morse
Overture, "Superba" .... Dalbey
Suite, a, "Shuffling Pete" .... Kendall
b, "Soldiers in the Park" .... Moneton
Medley overture, "Merry-Go-Round" .... Beyer
Selection, "Sweet Old Songs" ..Dalbey
March, "Under the Double Eagle" .... Wagner

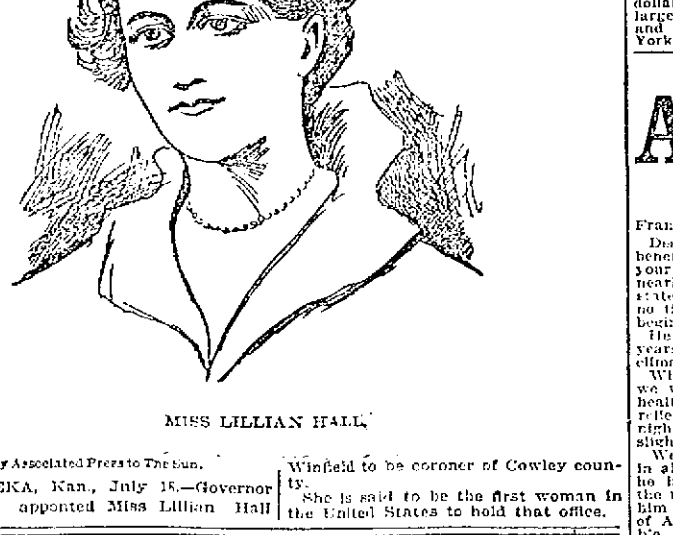
PART II.

Medley overture, "Sporting Life" .... Beyer
Two-Step, "Second Conn." ......Reeves
Idyl, "The Forge in the Forest" .... Michaelis
Cake Walk, "A Warm Reception" .... Anthony
March, "The Blue and the Gray" .... Chattawa
Finale, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mrs. Adam Cochrane is enjoying the sand and surf at Salisbury beach.

The country scenery about Roxbury, Vt., is giving pleasure to Miss L. Florence Maker.

For two weeks A. R. Wilson will enjoy life at So. Lyndeboro, N. H.



MISS LILLIAN HALL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 18.—Governor Stanley appointed Miss Lillian Hall Winfield to be coroner of Cowley county.

She is said to be the first woman in the United States to hold that office.

CRISP GOSSIP

A number of young men went swimming the other evening and being afraid that the officer on the beat might pounce upon them and capture their clothes, they left the best part of them in a building nearby. They remained in the water for about an hour and after coming out went directly to the building where they had left their clothes. They soon found to their utter disgust that someone had been playing a practical joke on them for there was not an article of clothing that was not tied in hard knots and the shoe strings were so knotted that it was easier to cut them than try to disentangle them. Woe be unto the culprit who tied the clothes if he is caught. They will do the same to him as the life saving men did to a "Peeping Tom" in New York, dump him in the water, clothes and all.

New London, N. H., is the place where L. A. Fulsom is enjoying the vacation season.

ECZEMA

And Every Form of Torturing Disfiguring Skin and Scalp Humors Cured by

Cuticura

SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT.—Bathe the affected parts thoroughly with HOT WATER and CUTICURA SOAP. Next apply CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure, and lastly take a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT. This treatment will afford instant relief permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure when all else fails.

Sold everywhere. Price, THE SET, $1.25; or, CUTICURA SOAP, 25c.; OINTMENT, 50c.; RESOLVENT (half size), 50c. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Eczema," 64-page book, free.

You can buy Johnson's Anodyne Liniment in two size bottles, 25cts. and 50 cents. The latter is more economical, containing 3 of the former. For 90 years

TWO SIZES

JOHNSON'S Anodyne Liniment has been the favorite household remedy for inflammation in all forms.
I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

For Sale by all Leading Druggists.

DEAFNESS & HEAD NOISES CURED

quickly at home by an invisible device; helps ears as glasses help eyes, after all remedies have failed. Music, conversation, whispers heard. No pain. Self adjusting. Used and endorsed by physicians. Write F. Hiscox, 853 B'way, N.Y. for illus. book of testimonials, 48 pages FREE

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from Jan. 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in New York.

Do You Suffer From

Asthma?

If you do, read these letters:

Methuen, Mass., Dec. 15, 1892.

Frank Emerson, Apothecary,

Dear Sir—I wrote you in July of the benefit our boy received from the use of your RESPIRO remedies, and now after nearly seven months, I am pleased to state that he is in perfect health. At no time has the Asthma returned since beginning its use.

He had asthma very severely for three years. Our doctor advised a change of climate as the only relief.

When he began the use of RESPIRO we were despairing, as he was in poor health and suffering extremely. He was relieved in a few hours, had a good night's sleep, and has never had the slightest attack since.

We allow him the greatest freedom in all weather. During the past summer he had whooping cough. We continued the use of RESPIRO and the cough left him without his having had a particle of Asthma, which we felt was remarkable.

RESPIRO remedies are wonderful, and fully justify the highest recommendation.

LEVI U. LOWELL.

Methuen, Mass., Jan. 15, 1900.

Frank Emerson:

After nearly eight years my son is and always has been free from Asthma since he took RESPIRO. Although there were no signs of Asthma after beginning its use, he took it as directed for three months.

I will gladly reply to any inquiry regarding his case.

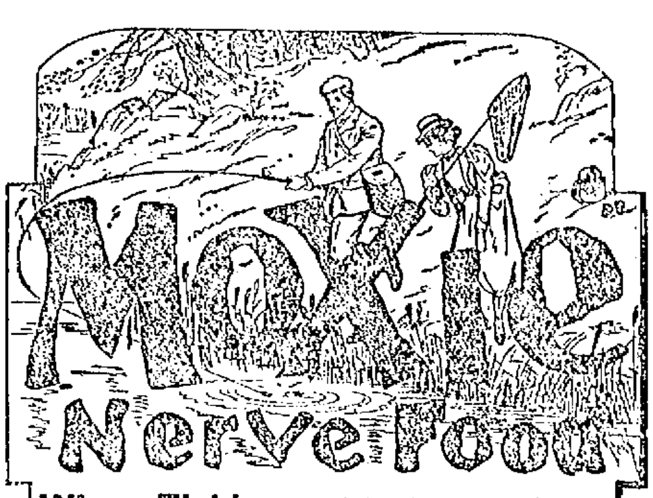
LEVI U. LOWELL.

RESPIRO

is a POSITIVE CURE for Asthma. It is not "something new," but has been doing its wonderful work for years. It is for sale by all wholesale druggists in New England—any apothecary can obtain it in a few hours.

A sample of RESPIRO will be mailed FREE to any asthmatic upon request.

M'F'D BY: FRANK EMERSON, Apothecary, Lawrence, Mass.



When Fishing will be found to be an enjoyable thirst-quenching drink that gives strength to the nerves and lends zest to the sport.

Druggists, Grocers and Dealers in Temperance Beverages everywhere sell it. Get the Genuine.

Mark Down Sale of Shirt Waists.

This season's newest models stylishly and handsomely made.

PRICES TELL THE STORY.

All $1.49 waists marked down to 89c.
All $1.29 waists marked down to 79c.
All $1.79 waists marked down to 98c.
All 98c waists marked down to 59c.
All 75c waists marked down to 39c.

WASH SKIRTS AT HALF PRICE.

P. K. Linen. Duck.

Summer Clothing for Men, Women and Children.

Caesar Misch

CASH OR CREDIT

78 Middlesex Street, Odd Fellows' Block,
A. STRAUSS, Manager.

Goods That Must Be Sold

and we know these prices will sell them. Genuine, staple goods at half, and in many instances 1-4 regular prices. Below are a few of the many Bargains we will offer this week.

First, in an endless variety of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats, all shapes, all styles, formerly sold from 25c. up to $2.50, choice of any of them, 10c.
Children's 25c. and 38c. Lawn Bonnets, now 10c.
Children's 50c. and 75c. Lawn Hats, fancy, now 25c.
Boys' Crash Suits, worth 50c. and 75c., now 25c.
Boys' Heavy, Strong Blouse Waists, were 25c, 12½c.

Men's Laundered Fancy Shirts, separate collars and cuffs, formerly sold for 50c. and 75c, sizes 16, 16 1-2, 17 only, to close, only 37 1-2c.

Just bought within a few days, and just arrived this morning, the greatest value in a man's working shirt to sell for 25c. Call and look them over. Wonderful Bargains at

J. DRAIN'S 83 to 89 GORHAM STREET

Don't forget those 25c. Silk Ties we are selling at 10c.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

$10,000 stock of clean, up-to-date Millinery that must be turned into money. No sweat shop department store trash in the lot. Prices the lowest you ever heard of.

Trimmed Hats, 49c. up to $5.98.
Untrimmed Shapes, 10c. up to 89c.
Sailors, 38c., 49c. and 98c.
Flowers, 10c. up.

HEAD & SHAW, "The Milliners" 196-175 Merrimack St.

Old Age Postponed.

Palmo Tablets TRADE MARK

CURE NERVOUS DEBILITY.

The seat of Nervous Diseases is at base of brain. When the nerve cells at this point waste, a terrible decline of the system occurs. Nervous Debility, Atrophy, Varicocele, Failing Memory, Pain in Back Dyspepsia, Insomnia, Etc., are symptoms of this condition. Neglected, it results in Paresis, Insanity, or Consumption. Palmo Tablets cure these ills by renewing the starved cells, checking all drains and replacing weakness with strength and ambition. 50c. a box; 12 boxes (with iron clad guarantee) $5.00. Send for Free Book. HALSID DRUG CO., CLEVELAND, O. 50c.

Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

CAMPING KIT

FOR A MAN GOING OUT IN THE WOODS.

A compact camping kit for the use of a man who occasionally tents by himself consisted of a tin pail, thirteen inches in diameter inside measurement and ten inches high. In the bottom were six one-pint preserve jars containing flour, coffee, sugar, Indian meal, butter and lard. These jars which were a little over four inches high, are sufficiently large to allow the insertion of one's hand for cleaning, and will contain enough of the articles mentioned to amply provision one man for a two days' outing. A round tray, five and three-quarter inches high and just large enough to slide inside the bucket, sat on top of these jars. The tray was provided with folding rings at the side to act as handles for lifting and contained a coffee pot and sauce-pan, both with folding handles; a detachable handle frying pan; knife, fork, spoons, cup, soup bowl, and can opener and enough room was left for potatoes, bread, eggs and a few other small stores. On reaching camp the jars were removed from the bottom of the large pail, the inside bucket or tray was lifted out and the large bucket was used as a water pail. The outside bucket was made to order and with its cover cost $1; the inside one cost 35 cents. Any one desiring a like equipment would do well to specify that it should be made so that the thirteen inches inside diameter be measured inside the wire that strengthens the rim of the bucket and verify all measurements with a foot rule before paying for the same. The glass jars are much heavier than tin, water-tight boxes and hold much less in proportion to their weight, but they present he advantage of being cheaper than round ones made to order and pack into a smaller space than the large, square tobacco tins and at the same time their contents being visible at all times one never opens the wrong jar and is at all times aware when he is running short of any of his supplies.

MATRIMONIAL.

WINSLOW—BLAKE.

A very pretty wedding took place last night at the house of the bride at 35 Canada street. The contracting parties were Mr. Charles S. Winslow and Miss Sadie M. Blake. The service was performed at 6.30 o'clock and was attended only by the immediate friends of the families.

The bride was attended by Miss May Glenan and the best man was a brother of the groom, Mr. Fred Winslow.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Kenyon.

Following the ceremony a brief reception was held at the house where a collation was served.

The happy couple boarded the 8.08 express en route for Lake Champlain and various points in northern New York. After Aug. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Winslow will be at home at 230 Lincoln street.

L. E. Kimball is at Ogunquit, Me.

The Eagle Mountain at Jackson, N. H., is the stopping place of W. J. Libby.

The quiet of Melvin Village, N. H., will afford a short rest to W. P. Gordon.

WANTED.

WANTED—Capable man to manage branch. Old reliable house. Salary, $1500, payable monthly. Must be well recommended and furnish $600 cash. Manager, Drawer 28, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—A situation by an elderly woman to take care of children or assist at housework. Reliable and competent. Apply 33 Concord street.

WANTED—Man to work at vegetable farming. H. W. Porter, Andover street.

WANTED—Gentleman to travel, salary and expenses paid, give address in full, and when can be seen after Tuesday, July 17th. Address Active, care Lowell Daily Sun, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Lady of ability to appoint and manage agents. Salary and expenses paid. State where can be seen at home after Tuesday, July 17. Address Active, care of Lowell Daily Sun.

WANTED—A young girl wishes a situation as seamstress; can cut and fit; Apply 41 James street, Boott corporation.

CHILDREN wanted to board in the country. A desirable home in Billerica Centre, Bedford road. Terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

AN INTELLIGENT, energetic woman to represent that great family magazine, the Woman's Home Companion. Liberal pay, cash or premiums, for looking after new subscriptions and renewals in your own community, city or country. Outfit free. Address Woman's Home Companion, Springfield, O.

OLD progressive house wishes capable branch manager. Unusual opportunity for right man. Salary $125 and commissions. Must be well recommended; furnish $600. Manager, Drawer, 28, New Haven, Conn.

FREE! Lady agents wanted for best toilet preparations made; highly profitable; established fifteen years; ten dollars' worth goods. E. Sharum Mfg. Co., 60 West 22nd street, New York.

SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Enquire within from 2 to 6 p. m., No. 60 Charles street or of A. E. O'Heir & Co., No. 10 Merrimack street.

Awaiting disposal of above property we are selling our stock of house furnishing goods at sacrifice prices.

E. O'Heir, attorney.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

KEARSARGE, YORK BEACH, ME., formerly the Yorkshire, re-enlarged, fronting ocean, orchestra connected, every modern convenience. Special rates through July. Write Fred Allen, Manager.

A Set of Three Knives,

Bread, Carving, Paring } KNIFE

With One Pound of

60 CENT TEA.

Every Set Warranted.

O'BRIEN BROS,

Tea Dealers,

FISKE BUILDING.

227 Central St. Tel. Con.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Child's checked coat on Pawtucketville car, Saturday evening, between waiting room and Suffolk street. Finder please return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—A set of written lectures to nurses. Finder will please return to St. John's hospital.

LOST—On Tuesday, July 10, a baby's gold chain, with small gold cross, somewhere between Claire and Shaffer streets, or on Broadway car. Finder please return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—A lady's black seal pocketbook, containing a $10 bill last night on the Lakeview car. Please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—Gold watch and chain a Sturday morning, somewhere between Lilley avenue and Bridge street. Finder please return to 51 Lilley avenue and receive reward.

LOST—On Monday evening a pocketbook containing considerable money and two checks bearing owner's name. Finder will be rewarded by returning to the Lowell Co-Operative association, Middlesex street.

LOST—A pair of plain spectacles. Return to Sun Office and obtain reward.

TO LET.

TO LET—Pasturage for horses, with running water and a grand good place to keep your horses. Inquire at 23 Butnum road, off Rogers street.

FIRST class rooms and board. Special attention given to transients. Everything new and up-to-date at 53 Lee street.

TO LET—Cottage to let at Juniper Point, Salem, Mass., 31 Central avenue, for the season. Inquire on the premises or at the Criterion Knitting Co., 229 Tanner street, Lowell, Mass.

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms, $7.00 a month, at 105 High street. Enquire at 107 High street.

BARBER SHOP to let on South street. Next to Union House. Inquire at 157 Appleton street. Rent cheap.

TO LET—A seven-room cottage with bath and pantry, Middlesex village, G. D. Kimball, 61 Central street.

TO LET—A six-room cottage with bath and pantry on Princeton street, G. D. Kimball, 61 Central street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Furnished tenements of two, three and four rooms. 633 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 631 Broadway.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Dubarrell, Room 5, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

LADIES' PET for sale, handsome golden sable white Scotch collie dog, improved stock with A1 pedigree. Apply Box Collie, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Boarding house 15 rooms, full of men boarders at good prices; center of city of 10,000 inhabitants; home and business and chance to make money for small investment. For particulars address D. R., 9 Pine street, Milford, Mass.

FOR SALE—Plants for sale, 5000 tomatoes, 5000 pansies, 2,000 asters, 6000 celery. Owing to poor health and not being able to market, I will make it an inducement to parties in need of plants to call on J. H. Call, Pollard street, North Billerica. Electrics pass the door. 5c. fare.

FOR SALE—Profitable lunch room in business section of city. Address L, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 18th street. Inquire at 52 18th street.

FOR SALE—1-2 mile from Chelmsford Centre, six-room house, barn and shed, one acre of land, can be bought on easy terms. Price only $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Chapel Hill, two-tenement house and store all in first-class repair, large lot of land. This place can be bought low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central.

FOR SALE—On Lawrence street, four-tenement block, pays 12 per cent. Price $3100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Tyler street, good boarding house with lots of boarders. Price $350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In North Chelmsford, two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Six miles from Lowell, good farm of 88 acres, good set of buildings, lots of fruit, keeps 15 head of stock. Price of farm, $2100. With the stock of 9 cows, 1 head of young cattle, pigs, hens, two horses, wagon, harnesses, farming tools and milk route, price $3100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAW hats bleached and made as good as new. Delorme, Hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

LYNN BEACH—Old and new patrons are welcome, at Fred L. Dwyer's, 14 Suffolk street. Reasonable rates.

LADIES — Free. Harmless Monthly Regulator. Cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, R 79, Milwaukee, Wis.

MADAM YONNIE, the world's greatest palmist and card reader has returned. She gives advice on love, marriage and business. The troubled should not fail to see her. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hours 10 a. m. until 9 p. m. Bon Marche building, Rooms 44 and 45.

WAGONS—High grade "Democrats," "Concords," grocers' wagons constantly on hand and a variety of second-hand wagons and carriages very low. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

E. G. PARKER says coal has dropped too low to last. Now is the time to put in your season's supply. He also sells groceries, boots, shoes and rubbers.

LYNN BEACH, Bay View Hotel, entirely renovated, open for the season of 1900, under the personal management of Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald. She will be pleased to meet her former guests and welcome new ones. Rates reasonable.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thomas E. Adams, 40 Middlesex street, Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices, 1 inch 1-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch 15c.; 35c. ink pads, 25c.; 25c. ink pads, 15c.; 50c. linen markers, 25c.; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 159 Merrimack street.

AGENTS—"Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample 10c; write today. Hat Bleach Co., Xenia, O.

MRS. HATTIE R. FLETCHER trance and business medium, will give sittings Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from only 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., 769 Gorham street.

"BOYS AND GIRLS" wanted to copy letters at home; genteel way of earning money. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for particulars. Henry Williams Co., Dep't L., 152 E. 23d. street, New York.

MADAME ALVARDE,

The Popular Card Reader of Boston is now located at 20 Appleton street, near Central street, up 2 flights front. She gives reliable advice on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees 25c and 50c. for a short time only. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call and be convinced.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 45	6 50	6 00	7 02
6 23	7 40	6 25	7 45
§6 30	7 30	6 40	7 35
6 41	7 52	8 00	8 59
§7 01	8 02	*8 50	9 06
*§7 27	8 10	*9 00	9 58
*§7 34	8 01	*9 20	10 02
7 45	8 55	*10 00	10 37
§7 50	8 55	10 17	11 31
8 00	9 40	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 55	*11 30	12 07
9 40	10 40	12 00	12 56
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*§11 42	12 25	*1 15	1 52
§12 18	1 05	2 00	3 01
1 40	2 50	*3 00	3 38
*§1 57	2 59	3 47	5 00
3 00	4 25	4 14	5 20
*§3 47	4 30	4 47	5 55
§4 02	4 45	*5 00	5 58
4 25	5 50	5 34	6 26
*5 22	6 15	5 47	6 54
5 14	7 10	6 11	7 27
*§5 22	7 05	*7 30	8 09
*§7 10	8 00	*8 15	9 22
§8 42	9 37	10 15	11 10
		11 20	12 22

Sunday Trains

§6 32	7 30	6 15	8 05
*§7 27	8 10	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 40	1 00	1 57
§9 17	10 20	5 00	5 55
§1 25	6 30	*7 30	8 01
§5 58	7 00	*8 45	9 22
		9 00	11 02

Western Div.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5 50	8 00	7 30	8 31
8 10	8 51	9 25	10 52
9 25	10 30	10 25	11 41
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 08
12 05	1 52	2 15	3 19
12 45	1 57	3 33	4 55
2 25	3 41	4 25	5 45
3 10	4 10	5 14	6 20
3 55	5 00	6 04	7 05
5 18	6 42	6 35	7 45
6 15	7 15	9 30	10 40
7 00	8 06	B 11 15	12 16
9 25	10 50		

Sunday Trains

8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 25	12 00	1 02
4 05	6 15	5 00	6 25
5 30	6 55	8 40	9 40
8 45	9 42		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

*Express.

§From Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 18—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight, except possibly local showers and thunder storms; Thursday fair, cooler; west winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A BIG PRESENT.

A gray enamelled preserving kettle with a pound of tea and coffee. You should secure one of these. Dickson Bros, The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery. Tel. 843-2.

Dog Collars at Devine's, 58 Merr'k St.

E. G. Parker has run to a drop in flour.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

The prettiest little time table I have ever seen is the one the Conway Transfer Co. have issued for the summer. Write or telephone, or call for one. Tel. 77-3-3, or 951-2.

Coal that is carefully screened and of the best quality can always be depended upon if ordered of J. Mullin, 953 Gorham street. Telephone.

A Woman's Back.

The aches and pains will disappear if the advice of this Lowell citizen is followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains.

Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault.

Backache is really kidney ache;

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

Many Lowell women know this:

Read what one has to say about it:

Mrs. Margaret Hobbs of 151 Adams street, says: "It is impossible to praise Doan's Kidney Pills more than their merits fully justify. I doctored for a long time for very severe kidney ailment but without getting much relief. Learning about this remedy I procured it at Ellingwood & Co's drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets. Three boxes effectively ended the pain. I know of others who used Doan's Kidney Pills with very remarkable results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

BUY THE GENUINE
SYRUP OF FIGS
... MANUFACTURED BY ...
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
NOTE THE NAME.

DENTISTRY

Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 25c.

No charge when plates are ordered. We use the latest improved methods, and guarantee absolutely no pain, no matter how bad the teeth.

Full Set Teeth Only $4.00

Warranted a perfect fit or no pay and guaranteed for ten years. All plates are made with our new quadruple attachment, which holds them perfectly solid in the mouth. Call and see specimens.

Gold Fillings	$1.00 Up
Alloy Fillings	.75
Silver Fillings	.50
Gold Crowns	$3 to $5

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And Boston Took a Game From Philadelphia

PHILLIES STRUCK BATTING SLUMP

The Bostons Played a Brilliant Game

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18. It depends altogether on the point of view. Looking at the concluding controversy between Boston and Philadelphia, which came off yesterday afternoon, through local spectacles, it suggested nothing so much as a wake, with the liveliness of the corpse in doubt. The Phillies went about their work in the most perfunctory sort of way, individually and collectively. Their apparent lethargy might have been explained on the ground of the extreme heat, except for the fact that the same hot member was playing no favorites and was throwing the same rays upon the Bostonians as upon the Phillies. The Bostons on the other hand, played brilliant ball, and as though they were animated by a desire more laudable than that of simply pulling down their salary upon the recurrence of every 1st and 15th.

The story of the game, however, may be briefly summed up in the base hit columns of the clubs. The Phillies struck a batting slump as soon as they started on their second western trip, and up to date they have shown no signs of retaining their batting lamps. Yesterday they were as so many men of putty in the hands of Cuppy. From the pavilion there did not appear to be any good reason why they should not have hammered Cuppy's delivery to all points of the compass, but for five innings they fairly broke their necks in their futile efforts to connect.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	0	—9
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	—4

The other games resulted as follows:
Pittsburg 2, Chicago 0.
Brooklyn 13, New York 7.

PERSONALS

Thomas D. Bailey of Wood's jewelry store, takes his vacation at Alton Bay.

C. S. Tuttle is at So. Westminster for a few days.

J. H. Stacey has gone to Popham beach for a two weeks' rest.

W. J. Sears has gone to his old home, Bedford, P. Q., on his annual vacation.

H. E. Noyes is at the Weirs.

E. Curran is at Onset.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Shepard have gone to Belle Anse Gaspe, P. Q. for a three weeks' rest.

A. H. Matthews will spend a short vacation at Thomaston, Me.

Mrs. W. B. Hunt has gone to Henderson, Me., for the season.

Mrs. Starbird of this city, and Mrs. M. Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Milliken of Portland, Me., sailed from New York for Europe Saturday.

Miss Ethel McKenney of 818 Bridge street, left Saturday on an extended tour. She will visit Sebago lake, Old Orchard, Bath, Bar Harbor and other points of interest on the coast.

Mrs. John B. Swift of Providence is visiting her mother in the Highlands.

Tom Usher of Maynard will sail for the old country Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Pascall with her two daughters, Miss Bessie and Miss Elsa, will sail for the old country Wednesday for a three months' visit.

Mrs. Herbert E. Grover is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss A. S. Young is spending a vacation at Onset.

Miss Hannaford of the Green school spends part of her vacation at East Northfield.

Vacation is being spent at at Wentworth, N. H., by Master Everett Merrill.

John McCluskey is at the Irving house, Old Orchard.

Mrs. Henry W. Hyde is at the Ocean house, Hampton beach.

Miss Clara B. Horn is at the Horne cottage, Windham.

Mrs. D. H. Buchanan and Master Liston E. Perry will spend the summer vacation at Schuyler Falls, New York, with relatives of the former.

Mrs. L. J. Labounty, Mrs. Labounty and her sister, Miss S. A. Hall start tomorrow to spend their vacation in Worcester on the Goss Farm.

Miss Lucy Newcomb of Quincy is the guest of Miss Gardner of Hollywood avenue.

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CITY GOVERNMENT

Both Branches Held Sessions Last Night

COUNCILMAN JAMES B. CASEY.

Smooth Paving, Free Landing, Street Car Sprinklers and Cuban Teachers All Receive Set-Backs—Four Democrats Voted Against the Referendum in Common Council—Qua's Opinion on Telephones

Both branches of the city government met last evening and despite the excessive heat transacted considerable business. Alderman Taylor appeared for the first time since he returned from Europe and was called upon to preside over the board of aldermen in the absence of Mayor Crowley, who was indisposed.

Alderman Beaulieu's order for an appropriation for a street car sprinkler was defeated as was the order for an appropriation of $500 for the entertainment of Cuban teachers. In the common council two smooth paving schemes were laid on the table.

The petition of Raymond J. Frye et al, that Lawrence street be widened and Billerica street laid out and accepted was read and referred to the committee on streets.

A petition to macadamize Madison street was also disposed of in this way.

A communication from City Auditor David Chase was submitted in which the information was given that the appropriation for city cemeteries' sundries was nearly exhausted. The document was referred to the committee on appropriations. The monthly report of the superintendent of lands and buildings for June was received and ordered on file in the city clerk's office. Reports from the superintendent of lighting and the engineer of the fire department were disposed of in a similar way.

The petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company for pole locations in Hildreth, Race and Ford streets, was referred to the committee on wires. Another petition from the same company asking for permission to re-locate a pole in Middlesex street to a point across the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad to the crossing gate, was also referred to the committee on wires. The joint report of the committee on streets for the acceptance of Aiken avenue was received and accepted.

A joint order for a joint convention to be held, July 24, for hearing on a petition of A. G. Walsh to purchase additional land for the Butler school was adopted. A communication in the form of a resolution of considerable length was received from the Building Trades council, asking that ways and means be devised by which none but union men may be employed in work done by the city, was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation, upon motion of Alderman Carmichael.

Alderman Badger's order transferring the authority of the city treasurer to the mayor during the illness of the city treasurer was passed upon the recommendation of the city solicitor.

The order to borrow $5000 to place wires of the police underground and $10,000 to perform similar service for the fire department was introduced by Alderman Whittet. This required a yea and nay vote and the count showed six in the affirmative and two in the negative, Alderman Carmichael and Taylor voting against it. Alderman Paige was absent.

The order for a loan of $5500 for the purchase of a street car sprinkler was put in by Alderman Beaulieu, who said that the city was not being sprinkled properly with the present facilities, emphasizing the point that the street department was required to cover more territory with fewer carts and a smaller appropriation than last year. The sum of $4000 for a car sprinkler with $1500 extra for hydrants would be necessary for his plan of working out the city's salvation. Alderman Barton asked if the local street car company would be willing to have the car on its tracks, to which Alderman Beaulieu made no positive reply. Alderman Carmichael did not believe in the scheme and he insinuated that the superintendent of streets was behind the idea. "If the superintendent wishes, he can do better," he said, "and the eight-hour law will not interfere either. He can have two sets of men working, the first from 4 a.m. until noon and the second following immediately after. The members of the board of aldermen are voting money away night after night, and I do not believe that it is fair to those who pay the bills."

A vote was taken, with the result that only three were counted in the affirmative, Messrs. Beaulieu, Howe and Barton, and the order was lost.

An order to borrow $2500 for city cemeteries' sundries was then submitted. Alderman Carmichael moved that it be referred to the committee on appropriations. It was not a vote. The question then came upon its adoption and the count found Aldermen Brown, Taylor and Carmichael opposed to it. Five members were favorable to its adoption, but it required a two-thirds vote to pass and was, therefore, lost. Alderman Whittet moved a reconsideration.

The petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company for permission to lay underground conduits in certain streets was passed. The streets are mentioned in the report of the electric wires committee, to be found in another column.

Purchasing Agent Barnard sent in a request for $700 for sundries to be used in his department, he having exhausted this fund. Referred to the committee on appropriations. The matter of the sub-division of streets which came from the common council was referred in concurrence to the committee on ordinances and legislation.

The order for $750 to entertain 200 Cuban teachers was then considered. Alderman Barton thought that the teachers already had their hands full and thought that the city would be involved in a needless expense. When the vote was taken the count showed Aldermen Badger and Brown favoring and the remaining aldermen—Barton, Carmichael, Howe, Taylor and Whittet, against. Alderman Beaulieu happened to be absent from the room at the time, while Alderman Paige did not appear during the evening.

About 9.30 the board adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Twenty members showed up for the meeting of the common council last evening.

Joint orders for loans of $26,700 and $7100 for the smooth paving of Middlesex and Aiken streets were laid on the table on motion of Councilman Casey. Several members favored the loans, but Mr. Casey believed that the money is needed more for other purposes, such as sewers, etc. He believed in smooth paving, but it was his idea that the matter ought to be delayed for a time.

Councilman McElroy, who introduced the order for the paving of Middlesex street, spoke strongly in favor as did Councilman Brousseau, who introduced the Aiken street order.

Councilman Markham's ordinance relating to a sub-division of the appropriation for the street department was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation.

The communication of the water board explaining the necessity of the $75,000 loan was read and it was voted to view the premises where improvements are asked.

When the matter of giving up the free landing came up the corporation men in the lower branch got in their work and defeated Councilman Casey's motion to refer the matter to the people at the next election. The report and accompanying order to relinquish the right in the landing was then taken up but Councilman Markham tied it up with a notice of reconsideration. President Walker then stated that the order might come up as Councilman Markham's notice of reconsideration only referred to the report. Councilman Markham protested, claiming that both went together but the chairman ruled against him and Councilman Mullaney then moved a postponement of the order until next meeting.

The democrats who voted against the referendum and with the republicans, were Councilmen Barry, Lee, Markham, and Mullaney.

A communication of the supply department relating to its low financial condition with an accompanying order for replenishment was referred to the appropriation committee.

An order was adopted in concurrence giving the mayor the authority of the city treasurer during the latter's illness. Another order was adopted in concurrence for a loan of $15,000 for the placing of police and fire department wires under ground.

After referring a communication from the Building Trades council relating to the employment of non-union men by the city to the ordinances and legislation committee, the meeting adjourned.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The joint standing committee on education met last night in the aldermanic committee room and took action upon the recommendation of the school board that the city council extend an invitation to 200 or 300 of the Cuban teachers now in attendance at the Harvard summer school to visit Lowell, said communication having been referred to that committee.

After discussion, it was voted, on motion of Councilman Pickering, that the committee recommend that the city council appoint a special committee to consist of the mayor and the members of the board of aldermen (the chairman of the board to be included) and the president and five members of the common council, said committee to extend an invitation to 250 of the teachers to visit Lowell at an early date, and to have charge of the arrangements necessary for their proper reception.

Mr. Pickering was also instructed to introduce a joint order calling for the appropriation of $500 for the necessary expenses incident to the reception.

TELEPHONE BILLS ILLEGAL.

Alderman Whittet, chairman of the committee on accounts, has received an opinion from City Solicitor Qua upon the question of the legality of paying certain telephone bills held up some time ago by the committee on accounts. The opinion is of the usual length. It covers nine pages of typewritten foolscap and doubtless is the result of much thought and investigation. The substance of the opinion is contained in the last paragraph which reads something like this:

"I, therefore, recommend that the bill for the telephone in the school supply office be paid, and as to all the other bills I am of the opinion that they do not constitute legal claims against the city."

The matter of paying the bills for the telephone in the residence of the Oblate Fathers, Moore street, is treated at length, the solicitor admitting the instrument to be of great convenience to patients who are in need of priests at the city farm, but suggesting that representatives of other denominations have an equal right to such service. The legal aspect of the matter is also entered into and set forth in the solicitor's characteristic way. The solicitor did not mention, however, the other denominations whose clergymen make a practice of visiting and administering to the dying.

In view of this opinion the action of the committee on accounts will be watched with interest.

REPRODUCTOIN OF A PHOTO OF A SMALL-POX PATIENT, ONE OF THE FIRST EVER MADE.

SMALL POX ERUPTIONS.

Through the courtesy of Agent Knapp of the health department, The Sun today presents the reproduction of a photograph of a victim of small-pox, taken when the disease had not yet reached its most repulsive stage. When the local small-pox case began to pile in upon the health department there were many who claimed that some of them were not really small-pox and that the patients were victims of physicians with high-strung imaginations and an over-enthusiastic health department.

Following this came the news of the Lawrence case in which in the suit of a physician against the city for care of a small-pox patient, the defendants claimed that the case was not small-pox at all. With these in view, Agent Knapp formulated a scheme to photograph the patients for the benefit of the skeptical ones who were inclined to criticize his department. Owing chiefly to the personality of the patients he was unable to photograph his own "boarders," but undoubtedly he corresponded with the Manchester authorities who were also having a small-pox epidemic and procured through the New Hampshire Sanitary Bulletin, the picture reproduced in The Sun today.

Accompanying the picture is the following: "We are able to present a picture of the patient now at the Manchester hospital. The photograph is herewith reproduced chiefly for the purpose of convincing any one who may be skeptical that the cases have been genuine small-pox, and also for the purpose of giving persons who are not familiar with the disease a better idea of its appearance. We especially commend this picture to the consideration of certain physicians and other persons who strenuously maintained at the time of the outbreak that the disease was not small-pox, and who made such assertions without having seen the cases."

From the above it would appear that Manchester has had her critics, even as Lowell has had.

The eruptions on the face as will be noticed in the picture, when picked or scratched cause the familiar "pock marks" as they are popularly termed noticed on the face of so many small-pox victims. Soucy, the patient, now at the small-pox hospital, in his endeavor to fool the physicians, cut off the eruptions as fast as they appeared and will probably get a badly disfigured face as the result of his boldness. When the eruptions come together the patient has what is known as the confluent type of small-pox and his chances for recovery are decidedly slim.

SENT TO JAIL

Heavy Sentences to Camden Liquor Dealers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMDEN, N. J., July 18.—Five well-known saloon keepers of this city were sentenced yesterday to one year in the Trenton penitentiary and six others to the county jail for six months with varying fines of from $50 to $150 each for selling liquor on Sunday. Those given a year are Peter J. Kelley, Henry Felden, William C. Reilley, John A. Jones and Thomas C. McName. The following were sentenced to six months each in the county jail: William Convoy, with $150 fine; John J. Keefe, Thomas J. Farnum and Walter O. Hubbs, with $100 fine; Michael J. Walsh and George M. Hosking, with $50 fine.

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